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MARILYN BELL . . . WOMAN OF YEAR



CANADA'S SWIMMING SWEETHEART

Victory Over Strait Brings National Honor

BY DENNY BOYD
Times Sports Editor

Marilyn Bell, the plucky Toronto girl, is again Canada's "woman of the year" in the opinion of women's editors across the nation. Marilyn won the honor by conquering the Strait of Juan de Fuca Aug. 23 after she had failed in her first attempt to swim the ice-cold 18.3 mile stretch of water between Port Angeles and Victoria. A Canadian Press poll announcing the result of the vote was made public today (see page 19).

First Try Mourned

All Victoria joined in sincere congratulations to the freckle-faced McGill University freshman because Victoria came to know her and to love her last summer. Although Marilyn came to challenge the Strait for a guaranteed purse of \$20,000, few Victorians thought of her as a professional athlete, training for a commercial swim. Her unaffected friendliness, her sunny personality and her sincere dedication to the task

set before her by coach Gus Ryder won her scores of friends in Victoria.

Her daily workouts were watched by crowds who came to offer words of encouragement.

Messages of good luck poured into her training quarters at the Old Charming Inn.

And, when her first attempt to conquer the Strait failed on August 10, all Victoria mourned.

But with typical determina-

tion, Marilyn ignored the flood of hysterical publicity that followed her initial setback; pushed the thought of failure out of her mind and doggedly resumed her training program, vowing that she would beat the Strait if it took 100 tries.

But it took only one more try to tame the Strait—an attempt that will go down in the annals of marathon swimming as a standard for "bad-water swimming."

Fighting wind, currents and angry waves throughout almost the entire duration of the swim, Marilyn swam from Ediz Hook to the Victoria waterfront in 10 hours, 38 minutes.

25,000 Greet Her

A crowd of 25,000 people jammed the waterfront, many of them wading hip-deep into the water to greet her. To them, it will come as no surprise that Marilyn has been named Canada's woman of the year for the third successive year.



MARILYN
... at victory party

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Rail Talks Begin

OTTAWA (BUP) — A top-level conference aimed at averting a firemen's union strike against the Canadian Pacific Railways broke up for lunch today with no statements on progress from any of the conferees.

Acting Prime Minister C. D. Howe and Labor Minister Milton F. Gregg both sat in on the talks with CPR President N. R. Crump and William E. Gamble, Canadian head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC).

The emergency meeting, arranged through Gregg's office, was held in the labor department's board room.

"We've had a very friendly talk so far," Gregg told waiting newsmen.

Crump and Gamble had no answers for the questioning reporters. They showed neither dejection nor elation.

Howe also declined comment. He turned down a photographer who wanted a picture of him with Crump and Gamble.

The appearance of the four together in the lobby of the building was the first confirmation that both Howe and Gregg were playing a part in the discussions.

A few minutes before the meeting began Gamble said that his union "still stands by its no-compromise position" against the company's proposal to do away with certain firemen-helpers on diesel engines. The CPR proposal was backed by the majority report of a federal conciliation board recently.

"That is not a subject for negotiation," Gamble said in answer to questions.

NEW EYEWITNESS STORY OF HUNGARY'S AGONY

"I Saw Hungary's Bloody Battle for Freedom" is an eye-witness account of the Hungarian uprising by Charles Wasserman, a Canadian news commentator, featured in Weekend Magazine in this issue.



N. R. Crump, CPR president, left, is meeting today with right, Canadian chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC) in an attempt to avert



KEY FIGURES IN RAIL TALKS

a complete tie-up of the CPR lines. Firemen have called a strike for Wednesday because of CPR decision to eliminate number of firemen on diesel engines in freight and yard services.

WIRE BRIEFS

Operation Success

REGINA (CP) — Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan today underwent a successful operation in hospital and is in good condition.

Two Egyptians Killed

CAIRO (Reuters) — Two Egyptian soldiers were killed during mine-clearing operations in the Sinai Peninsula, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency reports.

Nehru Arrives Home

NEW DELHI (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru returned from a journey to the West Friday night and warned of continued danger in the world situation.

Powder Magazines Blow

FUCHU, Japan (AP) — Six powder magazines exploded at a fireworks factory here today, destroying 17 buildings. One person was reported killed and three injured.

Top Elevens Win In U.K. Football

(See Scores Page 3)

LONDON (Reuters) — League-leading Manchester United whipped Portsmouth 3-1 today in a First Division game on an afternoon which saw most English soccer teams playing on muddy fields.

At Plymouth, the Third Division South game with Newport had to be called at halftime because persistent rain had turned the field into a bog.

Despite sloppy conditions, Manchester's victory was typical of a

day which saw few upsets. Their chief rivals, however, continued hot on Manchester's trail. Tottenham Hotspurs, playing good offensive and defensive soccer, smashed Bolton Wanderers 4-0 to maintain an unbeaten home record and its hold on second place.

Oil Well Fire Out

VALLEYVIEW, Alta. (CP) — An oil well fire burning out of control for nearly a week was put out today. Details of the operation to quell the gas and oil-fed flames were not immediately available.

Fog Grounds 1,000 TCA Passengers

More than 1,000 persons, who would otherwise have flown to the mainland by TCA, have been forced to travel by boat either from Victoria or Nanaimo.

The first flight in two days was slated to leave for Vancouver at 6 p.m. today from Patricia Bay airport.

Intense low-flying fog has tied up all flights.

TCA was forced to cancel 19 flights Friday and up to the scheduled take-off time today, another 10 flights.

Two special buses today and two Friday night to Nanaimo carried many TCA passengers stuck here. The midnight boat from Victoria was booked solid with plane passengers forced to take the slow route home.

It's been an unhappy situation," said a TCA spokesman.

In Vancouver Friday night, dense fog tangled traffic, delayed boats and forced cancellation of airline flights.

The weather office said the fog would remain "for at least 48 hours."

Ike's Mid-East Force Plan Stirs Britain

(See also page 2)

LONDON (AP) — Reports that President Eisenhower may seek congressional authority for stand-by powers to use American troops in the Middle East if necessary caused a stir in Britain today.

Washington stories detailing the reports—and Sunday's conference between State Secretary Dulles and Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld at the United Nations—are given prominent front-page display.

"Ike Gets Ready to Use Troops," is the headline of the Conservative paper Daily Sketch.

"Ike May Seek 'War' Powers," headlines the Daily Mirror, a pro-Labor tabloid.

There was no immediate official comment, however.

SEE ALLIED VICTORY

Some papers interpret the reports as a victory for Paris and London in convincing the Eisenhower administration to fill the vacuum created by diminishing Anglo-French influence in the Arab world.

British papers have recently criticized Washington for putting pressure on Britain and France to withdraw from Egypt and then "doing nothing" to stabilize the Middle East situation and protect the area

Nasser Reveals Moorhouse Died In Steel Box

LONDON (Reuters) — Lieut. Anthony Moorhouse, 21, died from suffocation in a

"large steel box" in which his Egyptian captors had imprisoned him in Port Said, a War Office statement said tonight.

The statement was based on information given by Egypt's President Nasser to Col. Cyril Banks, a member of the House of Commons.

The war office statement said that information supplied by the Egyptian government said the young British army officer had been buried in the house in which he had died.

Earlier today the semi-official Egyptian newspaper Al Gomhouria said that Moorhouse had died of suffocation while being hidden in a cabinet during the search for him in Port Said. The kidnappers meant to return Moorhouse alive after he was captured on Dec. 11, the paper said, but were prevented from doing so by search ordered by the British commander, Gen. Sir Hugh Stockwell.

Wants Body

The officer's father, F. G. Moorhouse, said he is satisfied that this account is correct.

The elder Moorhouse said he would ask Col. Banks to go again to Egypt and try to return his son's body.

The 21-year-old officer was kidnapped while driving a jeep through the Arab area of Port Said.

The newspaper Al Gomhouria says Moorhouse's captors bound and gagged him and put him in a cupboard when the search by British troops started.

Wouldn't Risk Lives

When all the inhabitants were ordered into the streets, "naturally the men who captured Moorhouse were not going to risk their lives by trying to release him, so they waited until the troops left the district."

"When they returned to the building and opened the cupboard the captive was dead. He had been dead for some time and it was obvious he had died of asphyxia."

On Christmas Day Banks said that Nasser had told him "with great sorrow" that the officer was dead and buried.

Al Gomhouria says "Moorhouse was kidnapped by commandos while he was trying to remove photographs of President Nasser from the walls of some buildings."

"It was the intention of his captors to hand him over to the British on the day of their evacuation."

Student Hangs Self

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 17-year-old high school student hanged himself in his home here late Friday afternoon. His body was found by his mother when she returned home from work at 6 p.m.

TOWED BY SHIPS

'Oil Balloon' Tanker Tested

LONDON (Reuters) — The Daily Mail says secret tests are being carried out by Britain's national physical laboratories to enable oil to be towed in mammoth collapsible containers by tankers avoiding the Suez Canal.

The paper says each of these containers would hold the equivalent of 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Tankers towing an "oil balloon" would carry extra cargo to compensate for the speed lost by the drag of the containers and the additional time taken in sailing around Africa instead of through the canal.

The containers, believed to be made of alloy and fabric over a lightweight skeleton frame, are being tested to discover their resistance in all types of seas, the paper adds.

U.S. Road Toll 41

CHICAGO (AP) — New Year holiday traffic deaths in the United States climbed today, but at a much slower pace than during the early phases of the record-setting Christmas weekend. By noon — 18 hours after the counting period opened — fatalities numbered 41 in traffic.



Gittin' th' firemen off th' diesels is a sort o' do-it-yourself plan for th' engineers.

M' Uncle Zeke claims he should be voted man o' th' year. He ain't done a darn thing he didn't haf 't, and he sez that makes him typical of us all.

Well, th' weather's mild, even if th' revellers ain't.

Thousands Homeless In New Indonesia Revolt

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Word of an uprising on Celebes Island was received here today. Celebes is at the opposite end of the Indonesian island republic from Sumatra where rebellious army factions already are defying Jakarta's rule.

Unlike the bloodless coup on Sumatra, informed sources said the Celebes incident was a violent demonstration that left thousands of homes burned to the ground. No deaths were reported, however.

Details were sketchy, but there was no indication that the Celebes rebels had attempted to seize power, or that the uprising was connected with the Sumatra crisis that already has jarred the government of Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo. Through the eight years of Indonesia's independence there have been isolated rebellions staged by fanatic religious groups wanting to set up separate states, and other groups opposed to the Jakarta government.

Some Celebes islanders had expressed open sympathy with last week's army-led revolt in Sumatra.

400-Lb. Oilman Mystery Figure In Map Theft

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Four hundred-pound Irwin Millner is by all odds the most mysterious figure to emerge from the Gulf oil map theft case.

Millner, 48, was indicted Thursday by a U.S. grand jury in Pittsburgh, one of four men accused of conspiracy to transport stolen maps in interstate commerce. His exact whereabouts are unknown but he is believed to be in Canada.

Millner was widely known in this area because of his size, his salesmanship and his promotions—all of which attracted much attention.

He is said to have appeared in Houston about 1948, coming from St. Louis flat broke. Some associates say they believe he had already made and lost one fortune in oil.

He married an attractive, blonde divorcee named Leitha Mae Banks here in 1949. They moved into a fashionable apartment, from where Millner conducted most of his business.

He is known to have been successful in several oil ventures.

Mrs. Millner said her husband once told her that he had saleable assets of \$4,000,000.

FIRST PUBLIC MENTION

Thursday's indictment was the first time he had entered the case publicly. He was indicted under the name of Irving Millner.

Mrs. Millner, a beauty shop operator, says she has not seen her husband since he left home in November, 1955. She said that when she attempted to locate him in Canada by telephone recently a friend told her that Millner had made a lot of money there.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Thief-Proof Wallet Screams for Owner

LONDON (AP)—A British inventor says he has come up with a money bag that screams for two hours if it gets in the wrong hands. "If that isn't enough, the money container also cuts loose with a stream of tear gas."

Harry Adler, the 64-year-old inventor, said an instructed messenger can control the bag by means of secret catches.

"But once out of his hands the slightest movement sets off the alarm."

That goes on for two hours unless stopped by a special key.

CLARKSON, Ont. (CP)—Police got their signals crossed here.

Constable Graham Hills of Toronto Township took after a speeding car, chasing it for five miles at speeds of up to 90 miles an hour.

Then he discovered he was chasing a police cruiser from nearby Oakville. In the resulting confusion a stolen car being chased by the Oakville cruiser escaped.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Dorothy Genokes, 21, has learned that a fire alarm box is an expensive alarm clock.

She testified in court that she set off the alarm to awaken her boy friend.

"I couldn't get him to wake up," she told Judge John Rice, "so I decided to let the fire department do it."

Rice fined her \$25.50.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—A tidal wave of vinegar got

Egypt Charges Israel Executed 2,150 Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Egypt charged Friday that Israelis killed about 2,150 Arabs in and around the Gaza Strip after Israel invaded Egypt Oct. 29. Israel denied the charge.

The announcement—issued by the Egyptian mission to the UN—quoted Egypt's director-general of Information, Abdel Kader Hatem, as saying the Israelis put 750 persons to death at Rafah in the northeast corner of the Sinai Peninsula just below the Gaza Strip.

He also charged that "Zionists" gathered 1,400 persons in the Gaza area and executed them without trial.

Israeli delegate Mordecai R. Kidron branded the Egyptian charges "flat lies." Kidron said the UN had full information on conditions in the Gaza Strip. An investigation in the area was made recently under UN auspices.

More UBC Aid Urged By Boys' Parliament

The University of British Columbia will become a "second-rate establishment" unless further government aid is granted, members of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia said Friday night.

"The government's \$10,000,000 grant over a 10-year period is not enough," declared Barry Goodwin, 19-year-old attorney-general in the Boys' Parliament.

"Our noble university will become a second-rate establishment unless our provincial government does something about it."

A resolution urging the government to grant additional funds to the university was presented by the young attorney-general and supported by the government critic, 19-year-old Derek Fraser.

Derek spoke of "inadequate equipment" and "over-crowding" at the university.

"This is one of the very few occasions when I agree with the government critic," smiled Douglas Norman, 20-year-old

mier if the other two groups follow through with that policy.

The announcements of support seem to ensure Sastroamidjojo's retention of power at least for the time being. The government was shaken severely in the first days after army leaders seized power in North and Central Sumatra in a bloodless coup last weekend.

The premier's own Nationalist party and the Orthodox Moslems announced that they would remain in Sastroamidjojo's cabinet. Observe believe the third party—the Moslem Mesjumi—will stay with the others. The two Moslem parties earlier had threatened to quit the cabinet after the relatively small Veterans' party said it was withdrawing.

President Sukarno, meanwhile, called again for the disident army groups "to return to the path of duty immediately." He broadcast a similar appeal early this week.

No fighting was reported Friday. Government troops held the northern part of Medan, North Sumatra's capital, while rebels held the remainder. Government troops Friday captured rebel leader Col. Maludin Simbolon but he later escaped.

CHEK-TV Protest Organizational Meeting Jan. 9

Organizers of an official protest to Ottawa against interference by local television station CHEK-TV will meet Jan. 9, P. C. McEwan, 3208 Frechette Street, Saanich, said today.

Following the organization meeting, he said, a general meeting date will be announced.

Members of Saanich council and local MPs will be invited to attend, he added, as well as the general public.

NASSER PLANS VISIT TO RUSSIA IN 1957

LONDON (Reuters)—Egyptian President Nasser will visit Russia next year, Moscow Radio reported Friday night.

The radio said Nasser made a definite promise to visit Russia in 1957 to a Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent delegation which went to Egypt.

Clearance Under Way In South Suez Area

SUEZ (AP)—A United Nations salvage team today began the job of clearing major obstructions from the southern entrance to the blocked Suez Canal.

Sunken ships, damaged bridges and other debris still litter the channel, wreckage of the Suez fighting that lasted only six days nearly two months ago. Clearing them out is expected to be a long and complicated operation.

The first salvage work is expected to be of only token proportions. A spokesman for the Egyptian Canal Authority said it would deal with only three or four obstacles.

At Portsmouth, England, British experts studying naval equipment of Russian origin captured at Port Said said they had learned nothing startling.

Buying a new car is a big item; an investment of a lot of hard-earned money. Yet, have you ever considered how much protection you get for all the money you spend?

Your regular Factory Warranty covers 90 days; but chances are you will be paying for your car a long time after that. Wouldn't you feel a lot more secure if you had guaranteed protection for 3 years or 30,000 miles of driving, over and above the regular Factory Warranty?

Of course you would and that's exactly what you get when you buy your new Plymouth or Chrysler from Olson Motors Ltd., Yates at Cook. ***

Mr. Dawson turned over his duties Friday to Neville W. Life, who arrived in Saanich last month to begin learning Saanich's engineering operation.

The retired engineer will continue reside in Saanich. The reeve, councillors, former reeve and councillors, other municipal representatives and members of the planning boards attended with Mrs. Dawson.

Works superintendent H. L. Blakeney gave Mr. Dawson an engraved wrist watch on behalf of employees.

Inco Metals at work in Canada



The development of stainless steel has produced many remarkable changes in both the appearance and convenience of Canadian homes. Stainless steel sinks made with Inco Nickel are a good example. They not only brighten and beautify the kitchen, they make household tasks far easier. The manufacture of stainless steel sinks, using nickel supplied by Inco, has become a thriving industry in Canada, providing employment for many Canadians.

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That was the beginning of a new and thriving Canadian industry. Today, most of the new homes being built in Canada have Canadian-made stainless steel sinks. And practically all of these sinks contain Inco Nickel.

Ore from the mines near Sudbury, Ontario, is milled, smelted and refined by Inco here in Canada. Refined nickel is sold to other Canadian companies to make stainless steel. This stainless steel goes to the Canadian firms that make the sinks. And Canadian builders install them in the homes.

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New Violence In Segregation

Shooting, Beating Mark Outbursts Of Racial War in Southern States

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A Negro woman was shot in both legs while riding an integrated city bus here Friday night and a high school band director was beaten by hooded men near Camden, S.C., in new outbursts of racial violence in the southern states.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By AB KENT and IRVING STRICKLAND

By Dinah Kerr and Irving Strickland

Question: "What resolutions have you got for the New Year?"

Jack Newton, salesman, 3150 Henderson: "I've got too many to mention and I never keep them. I'm always planning to give up drinking though. I guess everybody does."



Newton

Laurence Giles, cafe operator, 3025 Blackwood: "I started working on my New Year's resolution today. I want to take off 10 pounds. Yes sir, I'm cutting down on butter and sugar—all those things—I'm just not over-eating anymore."

Bill Wilson, construction estimator, 718 Queens: "I don't plan to make any resolutions. I don't believe in them. I'm the type that never keeps them even if I do make them."



Wilson

Mrs. Joan Cragg, Wootton Road: "I'm not going to make any. Why make them if you break them? I've never made resolutions and I never will."

Mrs. G. Hinch, 704 Roblela: "I haven't had time to make any resolutions—I've been too busy with Christmas. I don't know of anything I did last year that I wouldn't do this year."



Hinch

Mrs. Jim Rae, 2576 Wesley Place: "I don't make them because I can't stick by them. I can't even think of anything to make a resolution about."

Canada Gives \$20 Million Aid to India

NEW DELHI (AP)—India and Canada today signed an agreement for the construction of the \$75,000,000 Kundah hydro-electric project in south India.

Under the agreement Canada will contribute \$20,000,000 toward the cost of the project to pay for equipment and technical aid. The balance will be paid by India, using rupees accumulated in a special fund as a counterpart to past Canadian aid.

Counting this new agreement, Canada has given India about \$100,000,000 in economic aid since 1951.

NEW RCAF UNIT FORMED

... 'Decadent Order Of Perpetual FOs'...

MOOSE JAW (CP)—A group of RCAF officers who claim there has been a slow-down in promotions, have formed "The Most Decadent Order of Perpetual Flying Officers" at the air station here. A spokesman said today the order was formed following an announcement that the semi-annual promotion list contains only two promotions, both to technical staff. He said only one promotion was announced in June and none were made in last year's New Year's list.

Twenty-two flying officers, mostly aircrew, who have held what they termed "the second sin of Her Majesty's rank," the price of which is ex-commissions for five years of

Mrs. Rosa Jordan, 22, was the first victim of gunfire in the spreading southern controversy over segregation on city buses. She was reported in fair condition.

Investigators said a bullet, apparently from a pistol, slammed into the vehicle near the floor, passed through her left leg and lodged in her right leg.

Other white and negro passengers escaped injury and were taken to police headquarters for questioning.

When the bus resumed its run it was fired on again, but no one was injured in the second attack. As a safety precaution, all city bus runs halted for the night.

The shooting was the most serious incident in the Alabama capital since city buses were integrated under federal court order eight days ago.

Guy Hutchins, 52-year-old Camden high school band director, described from his hospital bed how a band of hooded men tied him to a tree and beat him with a board after he stopped to change a tire Thursday night 15 miles north of Camden. He was returning from a television appearance at Charlotte, N.C., at the time.

Hutchins said the men told him they were administering the beating because he had spoken for racial integration before a Lions Club auxiliary meeting. Hutchins said he had never made any pro-integration remarks anywhere.

SEPARATE BUS

At Tallahassee, Fla., separate transportation apparently was arranged for two white passengers who boarded a city transit bus Friday and sat behind a Negro minister and his wife who were occupying a front seat.

Rev. W. W. Woods told reporters he kept his seat when the driver asked him to move to the rear. The driver conferred with a policeman and finally "told the white passengers, 'you get off the bus—we've got a man who'll take you,'" the minister said. The two then left the bus.

This was the latest development in a campaign by the Negro Inter-city Council to integrate Tallahassee's buses.

Magnificent Sails With UNEF Troops

HALIFAX (CP)—The aircraft carrier Magnificent sailed for Egypt today with more than 400 Canadian soldiers.

The big flattop, stripped of her armament and her flight deck packed with army trucks, jeeps and four RCAF planes, slipped away from a jetty at Halifax Naval Dockyard at 10.03 a.m. AST. (6:03 Victoria time).

She steamed out of the harbor through a morning mist, her destination Port Said, at the northern entrance to the Suez Canal.

The soldiers are another part of Canada's contribution to the United Nations police force in the Middle East trouble zone. They came from all parts of the country and include signalmen, engineers, administrative personnel and members of the service, medical and dental corps.

Spirits were obviously high.

Before the soldiers sailed they heard a message from Lt. Gen. H. D. Graham, chief of the general staff, read to them by Maj. Gen. E. C. Plow, chief of the army's Eastern Command. Bands led a rousing farewell as the ship slid into the stream.

The carrier was originally scheduled to carry about 900 men of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles, and when plans were changed, dock crews had little difficulty preparing the ship to carry these 500 troops. While there are fewer soldiers the flight deck is carry-

ing more equipment than was loaded for the Queen's Own.

Maj. W. A. H. Law of Calgary, commanding the troops aboard the carrier, said he is impressed with the men. They were "mature, well-balanced men" and "keen to go."

After the troops reach Egypt they will be under the command of Col. M. R. Dare, in Halifax today to see them off. He will fly to the Middle East Jan. 2.

"Well, I'm going to see Gibraltar and the pyramids," said Cpl. Art Walker, 25, of Rossland, B.C., "and maybe I can pick up a few souvenirs for my wife."

As the carrier pulled away, the blue flag of the United Nations flew from her yardarm.



FLY FOR THEIR LIVES—Camera-man at right arrived on the scene at Malibu, Calif., just in-time to photograph these firefighters and photog-

raphers running for their lives as a sudden shift of wind sends flames licking at their heels. (NEA.)

Malibu Fires Still Raging, Damage Up to \$60 Million

WANNA BET ON WEATHER?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—

Forecasting the weather always is something of a gamble, but the weather bureau here is going to start quoting odds next month on an experimental basis.

Meteorologist Corday Counts said the odds will "represent the probability (of rain) arrived at from an analysis of data at the time the forecast is made."

Here is a sample report: "Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain tomorrow. Probability of rain one chance out of 10 today, four out of 10 tonight, and nine out of 10 tomorrow."

Bail Denied Two Suspects In Stock Theft

MONTREAL (CP)—Two young men charged with theft of \$700,000 in securities and with conspiracy, were refused bail on arraignment in criminal court Friday despite requests by their counsel.

Gary Hart, 21, and Constantine Papadakis, 22, were remanded in custody until Jan. 4 for preliminary hearing. Neither was asked to enter a plea.

2,000 Battle Three Major Blazes

More than 2,000 weary firefighters have been thrown into the battle against the three major blazes. The first fire started here Wednesday and was followed in the next two days by big blazes at nearby Zuma Beach and in the fashionable home-dotted Lake Sherwood area.

Among the film celebrities whose homes were threatened or licked by flames of the fires were Jane Russell, Kim Novak, Alan Ladd, Glenn Ford, Eve Arden and Bob Hope. Ralph Edwards lost his \$75,000 beach home to the fast-moving fire near here Wednesday.

"I'm so sorry for the people who lost their uninsured homes and for the animals which were burned," Miss Russell said.

Los Angeles county fire chief Keith Klinger hoped that the Malibu and Zuma Beach blazes could be brought under control this weekend. Klinger, however, warned that a sudden shift in winds could spring the blazes into new fury.

The major fires raged within a 100-mile perimeter, spreading over 40,000 acres. One man has been burned to death and about 75 persons, mainly firefighters, have been treated for minor injuries.

The fires broke out at the height of an abnormal drought season in tinder-dry brush in foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Winds reaching gusts of 70 miles an hour fanned the Malibu and Zuma Beach fires into raging infernos during their early stages.

Gov. Goodwin Knight declared Ventura county a disaster area Friday night because of the Lake Sherwood fire which destroyed 12 homes.

Twenty-six Hungarian refugees, including six children, were forced from a flaming Canadian Pacific Railway sleeping car early today near this town, 65 miles east of Regina.

The refugees, among 209 bound for Regina from Saint John, N.B., aboard a special train, left most of their belongings behind as they dashed into the next car to escape the fire.

One man singed his hair and forehead when he spotted flames in a berth but otherwise there were no injuries. The fire was believed caused by a smoldering cigaret.

The train was delayed one hour while the damaged coach was taken off.

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EARMUFFS, FUR COATS OUT OF PLACE

Records Smashed as Prairies Bask in Summer Temperatures

EDMONTON (CP)—The man walking along Jasper Avenue created a bit of a stir.

Heads were turned, eyebrows raised.

After all, the temperature was 51 degrees—above, not below, zero.

Just a year previously, the temperature was 13. And old-time Edmontonians considered that mild.

For one Dec. 28, 1938, Edmonton recorded a low of 55 below zero. The temperature that day

struggled up to a high of 31 below.

The man was wearing a fur hat.

Among Friday's sidewalk strollers in spring coats and without the heavy overshoes and scarves—customary garb for an Edmonton winter—the man created almost a sensation. But there he was, fur hat, up-turned coat collar and all.

WARMEST IN CANADA

Alberta, which for 10 days has enjoyed unseasonably warm weather, was the warmest spot in Canada Friday. Claresholm, 30 miles north of Lethbridge, in the south, recorded a balmy 63. Records were broken all over the province.

The forecast today was for continuation of the mild weather for at least the weekend with chinooks—the warm winds from the mountains—sweeping the southern parts of the province.

Saskatchewan, too, the weatherman said, will have the same continuing mild weather as will Manitoba, though there temperatures will range in the high 20s.

Four records were broken Friday. Temperatures hovered in the 30's in South and Central Alberta and in Southern Saskatchewan, leaving the region practically without snow.

RECORD IN EDMONTON

Edmonton recorded a high of 51.3 degrees, breaking the previous high of 48.5 set Dec. 28, 1919. Lethbridge, with 61, broke its

record of 60 for Dec. 28, set in 1913. Calgary had a high of 59 three degrees higher than the previous mark set in 1919. Medicine Hat, with 54, broke the 1919 record of 53.

Farmers weren't too happy, though. An official of the Alberta department of agriculture said the mild spell may have a harmful effect on some perennial and fall-sown crops.

A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, said grass and clover crops, fall rye and other grains might be damaged if ice formed on fields and was covered with snow. The ice layer would seal off oxygen from the ground and permit "snow mould" organisms to attack the crops.

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Why a Railway Strike?

FOUR PER CENT OF THE TOTAL membership of 75,000 in the Railway Brotherhood proposes to strike the Canadian Pacific Railway next week, and thus damage the entire economy of the nation. The reasons given for such action will not persuade the thoughtful citizen.

The dispute does not concern wages or working conditions. It does not involve the loss of a single job. It arises solely out of the railway's determination to use its machinery as efficiently as possible.

As the majority of a conciliation board has agreed after long study, there is no need for the C.P.R. to employ more than one man in the cab of a diesel locomotive while it is being used for pulling freight or in shunting operations in the yards. But the railway does not propose to dismiss the "firemen" now employed unnecessarily beside the engineers. It will keep these men in employment elsewhere but it refuses to hire more men of the same sort whom it does not need.

The public is directly involved in this argument because every dollar of unnecessary expense contracted by the C.P.R., or any other railway, is handed on immediately to the public in the form of transportation rates.

For example, the conciliation board which regards two men in a shunting locomotive as superfluous has also recommended a substantial increase in wages for C.P.R. workers. The public will pay those increases. Must the public also pay the wages of men not required to provide railway services?

That is the only issue in the proposed strike. It is an old issue and has recurred again and again since the invention of machinery.

Some of the first engines of Britain's industrial revolution were smashed by the Luddite mobs who supposed that machinery would destroy their employment and impoverish the nation.

In fact, it is machinery, and the efficient use of machinery, that has emancipated the world's workers and given our generation unprecedented prosperity. If machinery is to produce these results it must be used not to throw men out of work but to provide new jobs as it expands total wealth and total employment. The savings and benefits of machinery cannot be handed on to the public, for the good of everybody, the workers especially, if two men are to be used where only one is needed and the time of the other wasted.

The railway unions, we believe, are making a grave mistake in diverting their attention from the legitimate interests of the labor movement and raising unjustifiable claims not only on the railways but on society at large and on the working people who pay the cost of transportation.

The C.P.R. is entirely justified in resisting such claims. The Federal Government, naturally anxious to avoid a devastating railway strike, will not be justified in forcing unsound economics on the railway. For here we have not a dispute on the perimeter of the economy but a clear test case which asks only one question: Shall we use or refuse to use the benefits of the machine?

A Popular Publisher

ONE OF THE SAD ITEMS OF news on the year-end wires was the resignation of Gerald M. Brown from the post of publisher of the Vancouver Herald, to take up new duties in the public relations field in Toronto.

"Gerry" Brown was not only a crackjack newspaperman but a fine citizen, active in many community projects and a key spirit for many years in the national Boy Scout movement.

He came to Vancouver with an impressive background in journalism,

advertising and public relations. In the heyday of the Toronto Star, he was its energetic and perceptive city editor. He went on to become a top advertising executive and a public relations man whose integrity was unassailable.

Under his direction, The Herald was making splendid progress in a highly competitive field. He leaves the Pacific Coast with the best wishes of hundreds of admirers, and may take pride in the fact that he left Vancouver a better place for the service he rendered it.

Apples and Arithmetic

NOT ONLY THE APPLE GROWERS but the consuming public of this province as well should welcome the appointment of Prof. E. D. MacPhee, of U.B.C., as a one-man commission to inquire into British Columbia's tree fruits industry.

The government's decision to institute the inquiry follows pressing pleas from Okanagan growers properly concerned over the meagre returns they are receiving from their crops. While apples sell at prices around \$5 a box, they have received as little as four cents a box for their labors—though on less highly graded fruit.

Over a long period of time growers have built up a \$20 million a year industry. It is of vital importance to the economic health of the Okanagan.

Other areas are automatically influenced by conditions which depress these orchardmen. And when they can produce receipts to show how ill-rewarded they are, it is time the public and the government took notice.

As far as the householder is concerned, he naturally wants to know why he pays what he does for a commodity so relatively profitless to the producer.

As Our Readers See It

Hungarian Revolution

To fight for freedom is the work assigned To every man who will not be a slave. Hungarians! You fight and you are brave. But those whose hearts love freedom often find Their liberty by brutal force confined. The pain of martyrdom in Budapest Exalts this place a shrine, the holiest. What guns or swords can kill the chainless mind?

Though powerful tigers, lambs can never fight Yet force is feebleness where right makes might When all that feeble strength is used out well.

If every hand defies cruel tyranny And every voice delivers Liberty This Holy Earth shall never be a Hell. TIM LEE.

946 McBriar Ave.

What Can Be Done?

What can be done about CHEK preventing us using Channel 5? It has wiped that out completely, beyond hope of correcting it with gadgets. CHEK has also affected Channel 4 until it isn't worth watching. Surely the local station can't prevent us using our TV without being liable for damages. Up to now CHEK is entirely superfluous, merely repeating Channel 2. It has added nothing, only taken away, and should be made to pay for it.

BRIAN BOWDEN.

3943 Winton St.

'Let Me Do It Now'

CBU's Citizens' Forum on Dec. 20 was well worth listening to. I can only hope that many did so.

I gave me a lift to hear the speakers on the panel express their opinion—the majority anyhow—that progress in the world depends on the non-conformers, on those who are convinced that reason, in the end, will triumph over superstition, dogma, slavish following of mountebanks inciting mass-hysteria to attain their ends.

Specially at this time of the year we need those voices to offset all the harm which is being done by those who pay lip-service to outward beliefs in the hope they will profit by doing so.

This day, Dec. 22, when the sun is starting to come over way again, so, really, opening another year, let us look forward to a period wherein good will, based on reason, will prevail.

In 1924, when I wrote for the Rhode Island Red Breeders in Holland a book about that breed, I used in the preface the following quotation from an author then unknown to me. May I repeat it? "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

F. H. STAVELMAN.

Langford Lake.

Needed—an Open Forum

The need and scope for a citizens' league or forum should be apparent, to provide a channel of public expression of constructive criticism, together with welfare resolutions and suggestions. It would also afford opportunities for openly reviewing reasonable public complaints and evidence of injustice, permitting them to be aired and debated, if considered to be on matters of wide public concern, in relation to the health and welfare of the citizens of this province and the City of Victoria in particular.

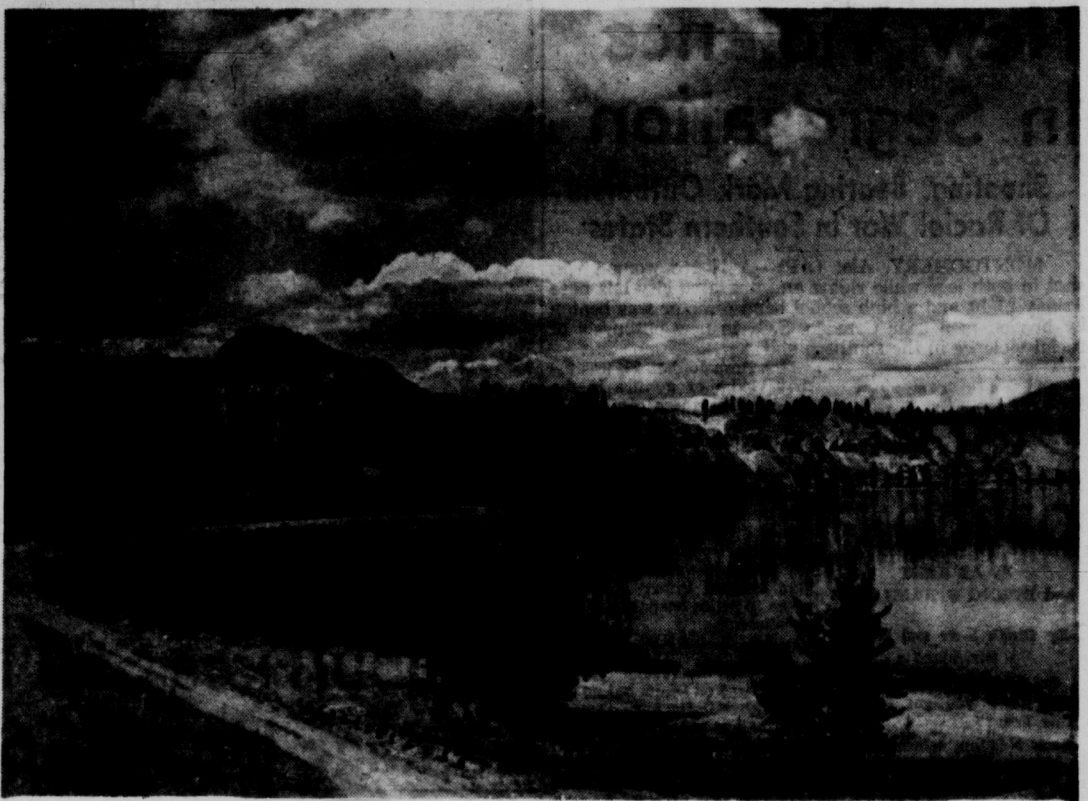
Over four years ago, a Victoria Citizens' League was formed. Several public meetings were held. It was subsequently disbanded for reasons that had no bearing on the merits of the fundamental principles and aims. A new non-partisan organization should be composed of, and supported by, public-spirited citizens from all walks of life, with recognized Canadian loyalties, and with full appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship, remembering the deplorable apathy shown by low voting percentage during elections.

Politicians and councillors require frequent expressions of public opinion. Letters to the press serve a good purpose. But properly organized public meetings (open forums) at monthly intervals should prove stimulating and of inestimable value to all concerned, "pro bono publico".

R. B. SHAW.

411 Queen Anne Heights.

Holiday Shore



Okanagan Lake near Summerland.

B.C. Govt. photo.

INFLATION ROLLS ON

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Why Money Will Cost More

OTTAWA—The Canadian interest rate, or the price of money, is rising, as I tried to explain in a previous dispatch, because the demand for money exceeds a fixed supply which the Bank of Canada has refused, for the best of reasons, to increase.

The provincial government, the municipality or the private borrower of money will immediately ask if the price of money is going still higher. The answer is that, barring some unforeseen accident, the price of money certainly is going higher, perhaps much higher.

Only two things could prevent it going higher. First, the Federal Government, through the Bank of Canada, could increase the supply of money which, in all its various forms, has been held almost at a fixed level for the last six months.

This the Government has no present intention of doing, for it knows that more money in circulation, without any corresponding increase in the supply of goods, would inevitably aggravate an inflation already threatening to get out of hand.

The economic consequences, in the form of higher prices, are obvious. The political consequences, flowing from higher living costs are equally plain.

Second, the rise in interest rates would halt if the demand for borrowed money were eased. This is what the Government hopes will happen, but so far there is no sign of it.

The demand for borrowed money, to be spent on public and private construction of all sorts, is gigantic. So far as the Ottawa statisticians can judge, next year's investment program will greatly exceed this year's, even if the borrowers have to pay the present high price of money.

Political Explosion

Unless this program is reduced the demand for money will continue to raise its price. Interest rates will rise. And when they rise to a certain point they will produce a political explosion of first magnitude.

Private investors, assured of future profits, may be willing to pay extraordinary interest rates—6, 7, 8, 9 or even 10 per cent, if necessary. The small businessman cannot pay them. The provincial and municipal governments will refuse to pay them.

Already the small businessman is complaining bitterly that his big competitor can get credit denied to him. If money cannot be borrowed at the private banks, it can be raised by the issuance of bonds or stocks. Besides, the big merchandising chains have large reserves of their own, and the small businessman has not. Thus high interest rates have an unequal impact on big and small business.

Small business, furious at this discrimination, can become a potent force in politics—especially when opposition parties are promising to make money easier to come by and at the same time (with unconscious irony) are demanding strong measures against inflation.

But the big attack on high interest rates, Ottawa expects, will come from the provincial governments and the municipalities. They are up in arms already against the price of money and some of them need it badly for essential purposes. To put the thing simply, the nation can easily afford to postpone the construction of, say, a new theatre, beer parlor or race track until things become easier. In some places it cannot afford to postpone the construction of a sewage system, hospital or school.

Different Forms

Yet interest rates take no account of the varying importance of different forms of investment. Every form of construction, essential or non-essential, must pay the same price for money. This has been barely tolerable to the provincial and municipal governments up to now. It will become quite intolerable and politically impossible if interest rates rise by another point or two. Given the prospective demand for money in the next year, interest rates assuredly will continue to rise.

One of three things is going to happen. The Federal Government can allow interest rates to rise without interference, as it has been doing all along. It can refuse to help the provinces, the municipalities and the small private borrowers and stand firm on its existing policy, come hell or high water. But if interest rates rise much higher this stern course probably will prove politically impossible.

Alternatively, the Government can devise some scheme to bail out the provinces and municipalities by itself lending them money which it borrows out of the total supply. It could set up some form of machinery which would sift all the proposed provincial and municipal construction projects and support the necessary ones while rejecting the unnecessary.

This would be a last desperate resort since in attempting to decide what works should proceed and what should be postponed, the Government would stir up a political hornet's nest of trouble. It would find itself quarrelling with all the provincial and most of the municipal governments from coast to coast.

Nevertheless, if inflation continues to increase the Government may be forced into these appalling measures and even into direct allocations of scarce materials, as in wartime.

The third possibility, which would avoid the first two unpleasant alternatives, is an easing in the present pressure of inflation. What are the chances of such relief in the visible future? They are not good.

So far as any economist can see ahead, we are in for a new and increased inflationary pressure as soon as spring sets construction going again at full blast. No relief is in sight before autumn, 1957, at earliest.

Gravest Trial

It is not surely in sight even, then. There is nothing in the economic climate of America at the moment to suggest that the great boom, with its giant appetite for manpower and materials, will slacken during the next year and in that period the present Canadian Government undoubtedly will face the gravest trial (apart from foreign affairs) in its history.

How will the Government stand up to this trial, against not only economic but political pressure?

The answer to that question will depend less on the Government than on the public. For if the public wants inflation it will get inflation. If it demands more goods for consumption or capital investment than the economy can supply the price of goods and of money will continue to rise. If it presses hard enough this or any other government will relax or abandon the fight against inflation. If the public wills it, the value of every dollar, of life insurance, pensions and fixed savings will be further debased.

In short, inflation is not basically an economic problem. It is a psychological problem. It asks us only one simple question: Can we stand prosperity or must we push the boom finally to the point of bust?

No one in Ottawa knows the answer to that question because it must be answered by thirteen million separate Canadians, most of them totally bewildered by economists' jargon and politicians' promises.

WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG

By GUS SIVERTZ

The Train That Ran on a Boy's Imagination

IN the last half-century man has learned a great deal and has acquired a vast collection of technical skills. He has developed what he now calls "know how" as applied to manufacturing and has mastered the magic of making a synthetic imitation of almost everything you can think of. But he does not seem to have made much headway in the production of indestructible toys. Indeed, I think he has attained the nadir in toy manufacture by producing a myriad of little plastic playthings.

Here it is only four short days since Christmas and I notice that the casualties to toys that looked so brave and wonderful and imperishable on the tree are terrific.

Well, if it is any consolation to today's youngsters—and I doubt it—we went through the same tragic experiences. The brightly colored tin toys that were thrust into stockings just to fill them up were mostly squashed flat a few days after Christmas; the drumheads were broken; the shiny brass horn with its brave tassels soon had a sharp bend in the middle so that its once clear note became a dismal squawk.

The string that held in check the cork of the popgun was an early casualty—victim of a backyard war.

But, strangely enough, the thin red line of soldiers of the queen (the old queen, of course) in their rakish velvet hats outlasted most of the other toys. Indeed some of these lasted for several years although many became pretty

hopeless amputations, sans arms, sans legs, sans heads, and in many cases these colorful veterans exchanged their martial roles for the more pedestrian occupations of railway crews and station detail.

For the cast-iron train, like Tennyson's brook, seemed to want to go on forever and we fitted the broken soldiers into its operation.

As years passed it became a permanent family train and lost all trace of personal identity but spread delight among a half-dozen owners. It lived on for years, getting a little battered by the passage of time and rough handling but never losing its power to bring joy to each succeeding group of youngsters.

There were two main reasons why the little cast-iron train lived so long and held so high a place in our affections.

One was a steepish outcrop of scarred live rock in our yard and the second reason was Henry, whose imagination transformed the rock into an intricate railway system and the little train into a great transcontinental road.

Step Rock

Our rock was about six feet high and sloped sharply upward at an angle of about 70 degrees, and it was probably 12 feet across its horizontal face. The essence of the whole business, however, was that the rock was heavily scarified probably by pre-historic glacial action, which made it possible to improvise tracks and tunnels and stations.

Under Henry's direction we chiselled out the roadbed where it was too narrow; made cuts and fills and two terminals.

It required, of course, to be pulled or pushed on its way as there was no internal motive power, and there was neither a whistle nor smoke but that did not in any way lessen our fun as any of

us could improvise a long-drawn train whistle and could puff and puff as it labored up the steep mountain grades.

Sometimes it came to grief on sharp curves—as other trains have—and then a wrecking crew would rig up bits of string and pulleys and haul the sprawled-out cars back to the track.

At other times a heavy winter rain would wash away fills and perhaps sweep a station down the mountain side with a serious and tragic toll of life. And I am afraid that only too often the little train sat neglected and untended for days on end while some random provocation drew us away.

Rabbit Breeders

Perhaps a war had started up in the sandpits or maybe a neighbor boy had got his lucky hands on a pair of rabbits with the inevitable result that we all suddenly started to build hutches in our own yards to house the bunnies promised by the optimistic owner of the original pair.

At any rate the poor little train simply waited until our play plans had gone full circle and we were back again at the railway system, rebuilding, leveling off roadbed, improving grades and curves and once more absorbed in what was without question our finest toy.

I think perhaps the continuing delight we had in this simple toy was that it was not an exact replica of a real train—it was certainly no scale model of technical perfection.

Instead its operation and the operation of the expanding system on which it ran placed a constant demand on our ingenuity and called to play all our imaginative abilities. It became a symbol about which we could exercise all our creative capacities—and I think that is still a pretty good thing for youngsters to do.

FROM WASHINGTON

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

The Seven-Road Crossroad

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL once privately remarked that the whole Western World would be "as defenceless as a girls' boarding school" if the United States ever lost the capacity to retaliate overwhelmingly against Soviet attack. Whether the West is to find itself in that unhappy situation some years from now will depend squarely on decisions taken by the American Government today.

The problem of maintaining the capacity to retaliate is not a matter of bombs—we have nuclear bombs "coming out of our ears" in the words of one in a position to know. It is a matter of getting the bombs to target. The Air Force now has four ways of getting the bombs to target. But, because the ways will surely become obsolete, it is working on no less than seven alternative ways. The means of delivery now available are:

The B-36. This huge plane is already obsolete—it is to the existing Soviet air defence as a fat sparrow to a hawk. Yet all but two of the Strategic Air Command's heavy bomber wings are equipped with B-36s.

The B-47. This medium bomber is a fine plane, but its limited range makes it dangerously dependent on air refueling in foreign bases.

The B-52. This is an even finer plane,

and its range is greater. But it too can only be operated efficiently from foreign bases. Moreover, although B-52s are beginning to come into SAC in quantity (there are two B-52 wings and soon there will be more) the time is already coming when the B-52 will be obsolete in its turn.

The Snark. This long-range missile has frequently been tested—one recently got loose and disappeared somewhere in Brazil. It will soon be operational. But the Snark is sub-sonic and very vulnerable to interception. Some experts therefore consider it militarily valueless.

Among the seven alternative ways of getting the bombs on target, the Air Force is working on four missiles: Atlas I and Atlas II, two different designs for the terrible intercontinental ballistic missile which cannot be intercepted by any known means. An ICBM will probably be tested in prototype form within eighteen months or so. But it is a very long way from a prototype to an operational weapons system.

Navaho. Navaho, an intercontinental ramjet designed to fly about three times the speed of sound, which may have its first test in a year. The central problem here is guidance, which may not be solved for years.

The intermediate missile—with a range of 1,500 miles or so, it is wholly dependent on foreign bases.

Then there are three manned aircraft: The B-58, recently tested in prototype. This is a marvelous aircraft, flying well over the speed of sound, and capable of thumbing its nose at any known Soviet

interceptor. But alas, its range is comparable to that of the B-47, and it is thus equally dependent on air refueling and foreign bases.

The "Follow-On Chemical Bomber." This is a dream plane, with all the characteristics of the B-58 and more, plus range—it would be fueled by such "exotic fuels" as boron hydride and hydrogen derivatives. But the Follow-On Chemical Bomber is still very much a dream.

The atomic-fueled bomber. This would have literally unlimited range, and a concentrated effort might get one into the air in a year or so.

No one can discern just where all these roads may lead. No one can predict for example, when Atlas will become an operational weapon, or whether Navaho can be made operational before Atlas. Again, no one can predict whether the foreign bases—above all the British bases—which the B-58, like the B-47 and the B-52, must have to operate effectively, will always or for long be available. Only one thing is sure. If we guess wrong now, if we take the wrong roads, if we make the wrong effort or too small an effort, we shall ultimately be left "as defenceless as a girls' school." Thus the decisions which are now being taken, and which will be further examined in this space, concern nothing less than national survival.



Joseph



Stewart

Avis Ab Ave

THE Court House Seagull, in a rare burst of generosity, has been offering Season's Greetings to all and sundry, even to this column. The unwanted gaiety and enthusiasm of the old bird, so soon after his electoral disaster, gave rise to the ugly suspicion that some careless citizen had left a bottle of wine unguarded at the garbage wharf; but polite enquiries only brought indignant denials.

"You have a nasty mind; a nasty, prying, suspicious nature. Typical of the Press. You're all the same!" and he lurched slightly as he recovered his balance on the fire escape. "We gulls are noted for our moderation in all things, as is well known. Newspapers! Pah!"

"I beg your pardon."

"Attk."

"As a matter of fact, I have been looking for you; as one of our oldest and wisest residents, I thought you might have a year-end message for the people?"

"That's more like it. I knew all along that your heart was in the right place. A year-end message! Front page?"

"You never know."

"Well," he began, steadying himself with an outstretched wing. "It's been quite a year, one way and another. New City Engineer, for instance, and talk of sanitary landfills. Very disturbing. Some new Judges, shaping up nicely (and he preened himself modestly); some new faces here and there. Suez Canal—do you know I have a cousin there? Well, I have—he went on a Mediter-



anean cruise and stayed. Liked the climate. Says things have all gone to pot there since the gyppos took over. Can't expect much in the way of leftovers any more—"

"Stick to local affairs and forget that front page."

"Perhaps I'd better. But my cousin's coming here to retire as soon as he can find a decent ship to travel with."

"He shall have a proper interview when the time comes."

"Keep your eye on the flagpole. Where was I?"

"New faces."

"Ah, yes. By and large they seem to have a proper respect for tradition, and I predict a fine future for them. But the law isn't what it used to be, not by a long shot. Why, in the days of the old Boomerang, the Bar would leave a regular carpet of crumbs in Chancery Lane. Nothing like that any more. And the Judges! Why, when I was a youngster, they used to make the law themselves, and leave hot rolls on the window sill. Who does it now? A bunch of clerks and politicians with no much as a soda cracker between 'em. It's no good, I tell you."

"What are your views on the prospects of a new Court House in the New Year?"

"I hope they never do it. It would break my heart. Mind you, nothing will come of all this talk—just a lot of ugly election rumors."

"Anything else you would like to say?"

"Well, no. There's a lot too many people saying too much these days. You can quote me as follows: 'In the clamour of the fools the wise cannot be heard.' I got that in a Christmas card from my Suez cousin. So I am not going to say any more and get drowned out. However, I can safely wish a happy New Year to anyone who deserves it."

"Any New Year resolutions?"

"Just the usual one. No zeal! 'Bye now!' and he swooped off in pursuit of a certain barge outward bound into the sunset of 1956.

UN CORRESPONDENCE

Magic Touch Needed

It is a pity that Hon. Lester B. Pearson, who is chairman of the Canadian delegation to the current General Assembly, has been absent from this headquarters for most of the last month.

That this is true is no reflection upon the vice-chairman of the Canadian delegation, Hon. Roch Pinard, nor have we any desire to over-praise Mr. Pearson or give the impression that he is the indispensable man in the conduct of United Nations affairs.

Nor do we wish to imply that he did not have good reason for absencing himself from the General Assembly—obviously he had to attend the special session of Parliament on the subject of Canada's contribution to the United Nations Emergency Force, and just as obviously, as one of NATO's "Three Wise Men," he had to go to Paris to sit by the bedside of that ailing organization.



Lynch

But his talents have been sorely needed here, and things have not been going very well in his absence. They might have gone better, too, for Mike Pearson swings weight in UN councils as no other Canadian can do. This is due partly to the personal credentials that he has established here over the years, and partly to the fact that he speaks for Canada. He has served as president of the General Assembly—he has been regarded as a potential secretary-general—he is a professional diplomat of long and distinguished standing.

It would be unfair to expect Mr. Pinard or any other Canadian official to duplicate a Pearson UN performance.

MARTIN NEAREST THING

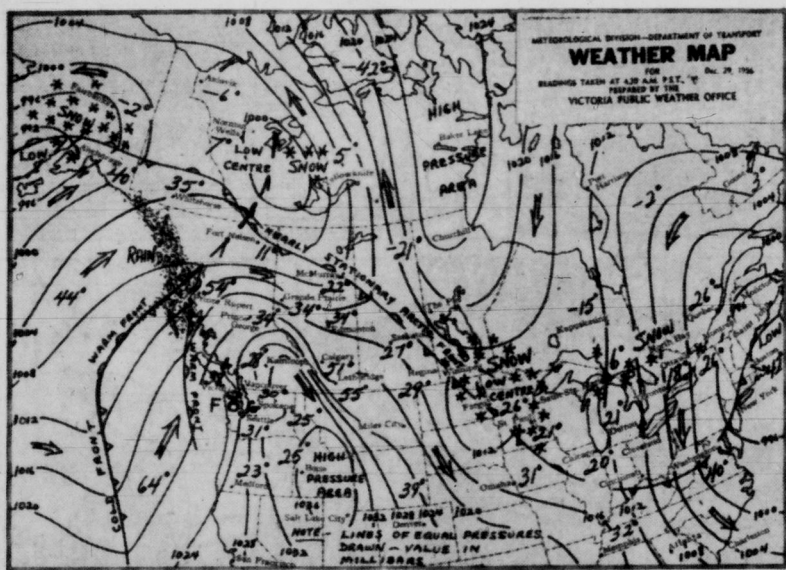
Hon. Paul Martin came close at the end of last year's General Assembly. Personalities count for a great deal in the kind of diplomacy that goes on here, and it takes a long while for a man to establish a position in his

own right. It would be difficult to assess how much the acceptance of Canada's original proposal on UNEF was due to the fact that it was a Canadian idea, and how much to the fact that Mr. Pearson devoted all of his personal energies to putting it across. It should also be noted that when he is here, all of his enthusiasms and all of his driving force are communicated to other members of the Canadian delegation, and the inevitable result is that Canada seems to be in the middle of things. That this is not the case with Mr. Pearson away is not an original observation by this correspondent—other delegates notice it too, and remark upon it privately.

Perhaps it is desirable on many issues that Canada not be "in the middle of things," but surely this cannot be the case in any matter having to do with the UNEF, which Canada proposed, and in which she is an active participant.

Many aspects of the force are up for discussion here, and some important questions hang in the balance—the positioning of the force, and the paying of its bills, to mention only two matters. Many delegations are wavering in their support for the force, and the budgetary committee of the UN has been split several ways on the question of costs. No doubt it would be impossible for anybody to change the Soviet view that the creation of UNEF was a violation of the UN charter, and that its costs should be paid by Britain, France and Israel. Perhaps nobody could soften Egypt's similar stand on costs, or her "monarch of all I survey" attitude on where the force should be stationed. But other nations with misgivings about contributing to the upkeep of the force might conceivably respond to some Pearsonian pressure, were he here to apply it. After all, it is Canada's position that it cannot be called a United Nations force unless it is supported by a broad majority of the nations represented.

Things may be in a rather unpretty mess by the time the Assembly re-convenes on Jan. 3, after the brief Christmas recess. Presumably by that time Mr. Pearson will be back in our midst, with his darned needle in hand and his patching kit in his pocket.



WEEKEND WEATHER PICTURE ACROSS CANADA

SYNOPSIS—The big ridge of high pressure which has been bringing fine weather to the province for the past few days is weakening a little now as a minor disturbance moves toward the coast. This new disturbance is expected to bring some more rain to more northern sections of the coast but not to have too much effect on southern areas. However, through Saturday night and Sunday it will likely give some easing in the fog condition on the lower coast. It will remain mild in all regions again Sunday.

CITY'S WEATHER PICTURE		West Coast:	Cloudy Sunday, Calgary	44	60
Sunrise, 1956	2,279.3 hrs.	Little change in temperature.	Edmonton	34	51
Last year	2,056.8 hrs.	Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday	Kamloops	27	31
Precip. to date	31.35 ins.	high Sunday at Estevan Point	Penticton	27	32
Last year	31.81 ins.	38 and 45.	Vancouver	29	40
DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE		YESTERDAY	Min. Max. Precip.		
Valid until midnight Sunday.					
Victoria:	Cloudy Sunday with sunny periods in afternoon. Fog patches again tonight. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday 35 and 42.				
Vancouver—Georgia Strait:	Fog again tonight. Mostly cloudy Sunday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Vancouver 30 and 42; Nanaimo 25 and 45.				
ACROSS CANADA					
St. John's	8	18			
Hallifax	34	42	10		
Montreal	26	35	05		
Ottawa	15	34	trace		
Toronto	17	32			
Port Arthur	—2	18			
Winnipeg	18	28	11		
Regina	28	35			
Saskatoon	25	35			



ALSO DIPLOMAT

Geoffrey Pearson, 28, son of of External Affairs Minister Pearson, also is in Canada's diplomatic service. He is stationed at Paris as second secretary in the Canadian embassy.

DAD'S HIS BOSS

Family Links Pose No Worry

By ALAN HARVEY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

PARIS (CP)—When Geoffrey Pearson finished school, his first thought was to become a newspaper man.

Instead he entered Canada's foreign service and began to "report" to the government through diplomatic channels, much as a foreign correspondent might report to Canada through newspaper stories.

"... some ways," one expert said recently, "the jobs of newspaper man and diplomat are much the same."

The expert is External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson, who happens to be Geoffrey's father—and his boss.

PARIS EMBASSY

When young Geoffrey Pearson reports to Ottawa from his present post in Paris, his observations on foreign politics may be assessed by his father.

Geoffrey is a shade sensitive about his position. He feels it has advantages and disadvantages. He meets interesting people perhaps more easily than he would otherwise, but fears it might be felt he has an inside track.

In France, where he serves as second secretary in the Canadian Embassy, he seldom worries about family links. The French have a tradition of family diplomacy, and nobody finds it odd for son to follow in father's footsteps.

At 28, Geoffrey is a soft-spoken, quiet man, bearing a facial resemblance to his father but lacking some of his ebullience. An intellectual, he is fundamentally serious and does not try to emulate the easy charm which has made the minister known everywhere as "Mike." There probably isn't a single bow-tie in his wardrobe.

"I'm not very much interested in the public side of politics," he says. Colleagues say he does not care greatly for half-fellow martini-circuit politicking.

EXPECTS TRANSFER

Due shortly for transfer to another post, he has lived in Paris some three years, specializing in French politics. His second-floor office in the embassy building on the Avenue Foch is always piled high with clippings from newspapers and magazines, many of them erudite and off-beat.

He and his fair-haired wife, Landon, formerly of London, Ont., live in an apartment on the Boulevard Malesherbes laden with swords and musketry of an ancient vintage, which they feel impart a certain French quaintness.

They have two daughters, Hilary, two, and Katharine, one. The godfathers are newspapermen with Canadian backgrounds—Len Beaton of Montreal, now in Britain with The Times, and Trinidad-born Ron Bryden, formerly of Toronto.

Pearson was born in Toronto, attended preparatory schools in Canada and Britain, graduated from the University of Toronto and went to Oxford on a scholarship. He passed the regular civil service examinations before joining the external affairs department.

When the minister comes to Paris on NATO business, he usually finds time to drop in on son and daughter-in-law and play with his two granddaughters. There's a family joke that they get together more often now, despite the distance between Ottawa and Paris, than they would if Geoffrey were stationed in Winnipeg or Vancouver.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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BURNED-OUT FAMILY

Durocher Fund Hits \$600 in Single Day

A total of \$600 was collected for the bereaved, burned-out Robert Durochers of Sooke in the first day of a drive to re-establish the unemployed logger's family.

They lost their home and two children in a fire at Elder Timber Co. Ltd. camp 10 miles west of Sooke Thursday night.

Sooke Community Association and women's institutes at Shirley and Sooke are leading the campaign to refit the 34-year-old father, 29-year-old mother and three surviving children at home ranging from 18 months to five years.

Two offers of houses—rent-free for the next few months—have been made by Sooke area citizens. One is on Sooke Road opposite Sooke elementary school, the other on Kemp Lake Road.

Plenty of children's clothing has been given, but clothes for the parents are still scarce. One bed has been donated and as soon as the family is relocated it will need more beds, tables, chairs, linen, pots, pans and other items of household ware.

Mr. Durocher wears a size 38 coat, size 32 waist and 31 or 32 leg in trousers. The mother is a size 20. Both wear size seven shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Butler, West Coast Road, who are presidents of Sooke Community Association and Sooke Women's Institute, respectively, have arranged for donations to be made through storekeepers in the Sooke area.

Mrs. Jean M. Robinson, Otter Point, is handling donations in her area on behalf of Shirley Women's Institute.

Persons wishing to help in the Greater Victoria area may make their contributions through Butler Bros. store at 3516 Quadra.

CONDITION FAIR

Condition in St. Joseph's Hospital of 18-month-old Beverly, who was snatched from her crib in the heart of the fire by her mother, is reported as "fair" today. She has severe burns on all parts of her body.

It is only 16 months since the Durochers were burned out of their home at Grande Prairie, Alberta, where they have two more children, Robert, 11, and Walter, nine.

They had moved to Sooke to get a fresh start in life six months ago, and Mr. Durocher was employed until early this month as a chokerman for the logging company. He was laid off for the winter season.

Funeral Today For Sidney Businessman

SIDNEY—Funeral was to be held here at 2 p.m. today for A. H. Griffiths, 62, owner of the Sidney Trading Company, one of the community's pioneer stores.

He died Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria. Mr. Griffiths came to Sidney from Saskatchewan 13 years ago, and some years ago turned over store management to his son, Jack.

Tofino Magistrate Found Dead in Home

TOFINO (CP)—Stipendiary Magistrate Commander B. H. Symes was found dead at his residence Friday. An inquest is to be held.

Two Boats Looted; \$300 Loss Reported

SIDNEY—Boats of Marvin Eckert and Levi George were raided at Roberts Bay over the holiday period and goods valued at \$300 stolen.

Losses included a dinghy, radio and compass.

Up-Island Chamber Invites Westwood

COURTENAY—Trades and Industry Minister E. C. Westwood will be asked to address the annual meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce Jan. 28.

Ed Smith has been elected president for 1957 and W. Finlayson vice-president.

Farms Minister for 16 Years, E. D. Barrow Dies at 89

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PARKSVILLE SAFE DEFIES BLOW-OUT TRY

PARKSVILLE—Safe crackers who broke into the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. office here succeeded only in sealing the safe up completely.

They blew the dial off the strongbox and safe experts called in by company officials found its contents, including about \$350 in cash, intact in the inner compartment.

Second Break In Water Line Repaired

Repairing of the second break within a few days in the Sooke Lake water line should be completed late today. Water Commissioner Ronald Upward reports.

Repairs will be temporary and a 12-inch pipe will be used instead of the customary 42-inch pipe.

Breaks were caused by a slide during heavy rains. In the spring, when ground becomes firmer and need for water increases, the 42-inch pipe will be installed.

Next rainy season the 12-inch pipe will go back in again, and the process will continue until the moving ground settles.

Alberni Council Okays Elimination Of E & N Trains

ALBERNI—No formal protest against the proposed elimination of passenger service on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway will be made by Alberni city council.

City solicitor Robert J. Ohs told council he had found nothing on which to base a protest at the public hearing to be held in Victoria Jan. 4 by the Canadian Pacific Railway, operators of the E. and N.

Mayor Ben Wright said he saw no reason why the railway should not eliminate a service that fails to pay its way. But he said he would appreciate assurance that a passenger train could be put into service in an emergency.

Cowichan's 99 Teachers Want \$27,500 More

DUNCAN—Salary increases being asked by the 99 teachers of the Cowichan Teachers' Federation would cost ratepayers of this area \$27,500, according to officials of district 65 (Cowichan).

The board also is negotiating with 35 bus drivers and janitors and one engineer, also asking increases.

Wheels, Tires Stolen From Car; Two Plead Guilty

Two men pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Friday to stealing two rear wheels and tires from a car parked in the driveway of a home on Tattersall early this morning.

John Edward Vikse and William G. Lang, both of HMCS Sioux, were remanded to next Thursday for sentence. Probation reports were ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The pair were caught by Saanich police at about 5 a.m. as they walked along Quadra Street.

Both admitted jacking up a car belonging to John William Lord, 1210 Tattersall, and removing the wheels. Police were called by a neighbor who heard noises in the driveway.

Value of the new wheels and snow tires was placed at \$150.

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Two Boys Killed In Car-Truck Crash

(From CP Dispatches)

PRINCE GEORGE—Two teen-aged boys were killed Friday and a third was in critical condition with both legs severed in a head-on collision between a truck and a car on the John Hart Highway, 10 miles north of here.

Kelly Hanson, 13, and Jimmy Lawrence, 15, both of South Fort George, were killed outright. Harold Wade, about 16, believed to have been the driver of the car in which the two dead boys were passengers, was in hospital here with both legs missing and other injuries.

The car collided with a pipeline truck driven by William Stragier of Prince George. He was not injured.

Stragier told police the car pulled out to pass another car, veered back into a snow bank and bounced into the path of the pipeline truck.

Wreckage from the 1950 model car was strewn along 50 yards of the highway. The engine was 40 feet from the main wreckage.

CIVIC WAGE DEMANDS

VANCOUVER—The majority of Vancouver's 4,000 civic employees may ask for wage boosts averaging 15 per cent over a two-year period, it was reported at city hall Friday.

One union leader, discussing possible demands to be made in 1957, said: "Everybody else is getting more money and the city... will have to give sizeable increases to its own employees."

The police union will ask substantial boosts for its 665 members. The rate for a first-class constable now \$361 a month, is one of the highest rates in Canada. Some 600 firemen will seek to remain on an equal basis with the police.

OFFICER NABS SUSPECT

VANCOUVER—A jewel thief suspect was overpowered and arrested by a police sergeant in a downtown jewelry store shortly before midnight Friday.

Police said the suspect was arrested when Sgt. Fred Spencer answered a silent alarm at Firbank's. A rock had been used to smash the door.

Inside, the man was grabbed and a large number of gems found on him, police said.

SCARES OFF ATTACKER

VANCOUVER—Mrs. W. P. Beale, 46, screamed and frightened off a would-be kidnapper who tried to force her into his car Friday night.

She told police she was only a short distance from her home when a man grabbed her from behind and tried to push her into his parked car.

Her screams aroused a resident in the area and her attacker fled.

UBC STUDENT BURNED

NORTH VANCOUVER—George Wiggington, a 16-year-old student of the University of B.C. was fighting for his life in hospital here after narrowly escaping a burning ski cabin in the mountains.

Young Wiggington was one of two students staying in a borrowed cabin on 3,500-foot Grouse Mountain when a can of kerosene used to light the stove blew up and set the two-story building aflame in a matter of seconds.

Wiggington jumped from a second-storey window to save himself. Robert Jenkins, 18, suffered minor burns while attempting to rescue his companion.

FLOOD DAMAGE CLAIMS

NORTH VANCOUVER—Eight damage claims have been filed here under an offer by the district council to pay up to \$25,000 for flood damage.

The council has offered to pay the money on a proportional basis for structural damage.

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"CONTINUOUS LEARNING"

THE WHITE BUNNY COAT



When I was single, and my cares were light, I recall stepping out, one New Year's Nite. But I have forgotten with what damoiselle, I took to that party at the Empress Hotel.

All I recall was her white bunny coat. That she wrapped so coyly, round her lily white throat. 'Cause this thing shed its fur, when I gave her a hug. As we drove down town in my Model-T bug.

A "bug" was a Ford, with all fenders. And the muffler too... so it made a loud cough. So I used to think, in this hand-me-down, I was quite the blade, and man-about-town.

I wore a hard-boiled shirt; and round her back collar, I danced... blew horns... and set up a holler. And the white bunny coat, sed she'd be mine.

As we laughed and cried to Auld Lang Syne. Then I kissed other girls without any fear.

As we spun about in a brand new year.

Grandfather was up when I got home. He looked at me... then started to foam. "Just look at that shirt, all smeared with red."

"Lipstick," I shrugged, and groped for my bed. "You Critter," he said, he always called me that. When words failed, and he blew his hat.

"It's O.K. Gramps... just girl's names on your shirt. They'll wash off... it really won't hurt. And this white stuff, (this got his goat)

It's just molting hair from her white bunny coat. And I kept my promise... didn't have any drinks. And thanks for the use of your gold cuff links."

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NEERO WOLFE



SMITH FAMILY



SCAMP



NANCY



LONG SAM



DOTTY



PENNY



ALLEY DOOP



BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



SPCA Guest List

(A Times service for those seeking lost pets and those wishing to acquire pets. Animals up for adoption at the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter, 111 Wilson, can be secured for a nominal donation to the SPCA. Telephone 3-0514, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for information.)

A small but excellent selection of dogs available for adoption this weekend. Most of the guests currently at the shelter are strays, waiting out their 10-day "probationary period" before being offered for adoption. The shelter will be open to visitors Sunday.

NEW ARRIVALS: Black cross Labrador, male, about six months old, found on Pandora.

READY FOR ADOPTION: A very good friend of all the youngsters is Nipper, a female border collie type. She's a pretty little thing, a good watchdog but needs a home because she's inclined to chase sheep.

At four months, Josie is at a perfect age to move into a new home with new people. She's a brown and black collie.

Ready today for adoption after waiting out his 10 days is a black and white border collie. Would you like to name him?

Also an extrav. is a big, rugged collie, female. Needs a country home.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE

Study the following letters carefully and see if you can discern an appropriate message regarding the typography:

SO METHI NGWR ONG HE RE

Time's up after 30 seconds.

RIDDLE ME THIS

What occurs once in Christmas, twice in a moment, and not once in a hundred thousand years?

ANSWER ME THIS

What is today's greatest labor-saving device?

IT'S MAGIC FORMULA 3912

Try this magic formula right now, then save it for use at a holiday party.

First, write the figure 3912 on a sheet of paper. Now ask a married friend to take a sheet of paper and a pencil, and without letting you see his or her figures, to write down the following in a column:

The year of birth.
The year of marriage.
The number of years married.
Age.

Now have him or her add the figures.

When the addition is completed, show the paper upon which you have written the figure 3912. It will be the total he or she will have found in the addition.

If you will study the formula a minute, you will see why it always works out to be twice the figure representing the year. In this case, twice 1956.

If it doesn't work out, someone isn't telling the truth about his or her age!

Be sure to remember that the magic figure changes after midnight December 31.

A PET PROBLEM

How quickly can you identify all these pets? That is, to complete the words of which they are terminals? Clues are given.

1. ... P E T: Down-trodden pet.
2. ... P E T: Musical pet.
3. ... P E T: Dog pet.
4. ... P E T: Clinging pet.
5. ... P E T: Baker's pet.

ANSWERS: 1. Cat, 2. Parrot, 3. Dog, 4. Monkey, 5. Baker's dog.

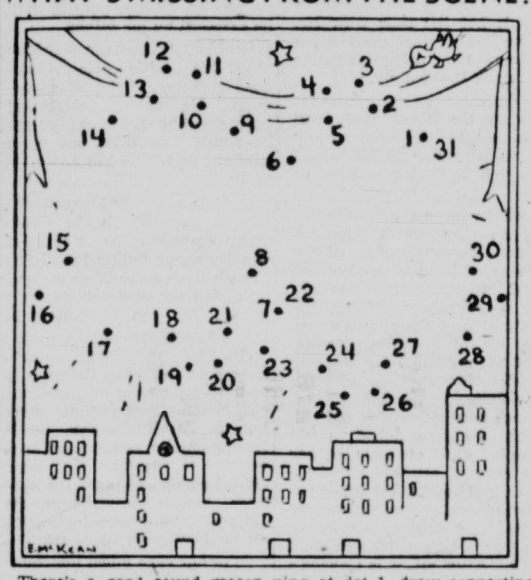
A STALEY MATTER

What is the word for the abbreviation of a state that means each of the following? (Keep in mind that some states' names may be abbreviated in more than one manner.)

1. Father
2. A note of the musical scale.
3. A large quantity
4. A pronoun
5. Noah's boat
6. What you do to get clean
7. Sick

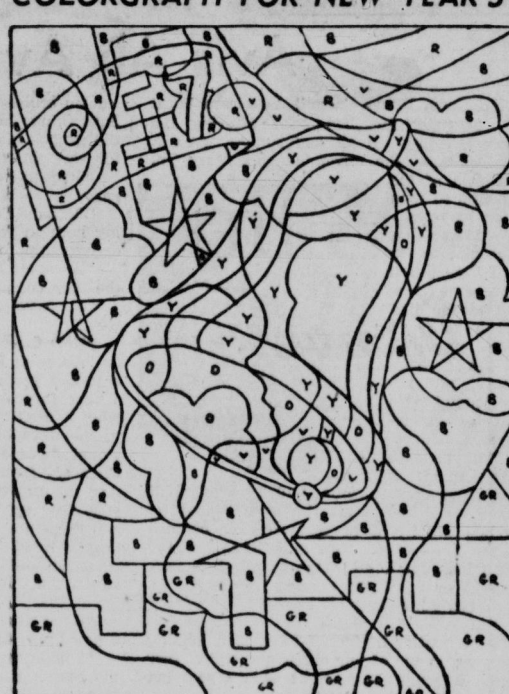
ANSWERS: 1. Maine, 2. Note, 3. Many, 4. I, 5. Ark, 6. Wash, 7. Sick.

WHAT'S MISSING FROM THE SCENE?



There's a good sound reason why the missing portion of the scene above should be added. Without it, New Year's just wouldn't seem the same. Begin-

COLORGRAPH FOR NEW YEAR'S



Junior readers can find some enjoyment in making an appropriate decoration for New Year's Day appear among the maze of lines at right. To effect the appearance of the hidden design, it is necessary to color each segment with crayons or

colored pencils in accordance with its key.
B means the area is to be colored blue; R—Red; V—Violet; Y—Yellow; O—Orange; GR—Grey. For grey, use a black crayon lightly or a soft lead pencil.

TONGUE TESTER

If ever you suspect that a party guest may have had more than enough, ask him to read the following:

Betty Botta bought some butter;
"But," said she, "This butter's bitter!"
If I put it in my batter
It will make my batter bitter.
But a bit of better butter
Will but make my batter better.

So she bought a bit of better butter than the bitter butter.
Made her batter better better.
So 'twas better Betty Botta Bought a bit of better butter.

MONEY MADNESS

Mr. Frost and Mr. Summer have exactly the same amount of money.

Mr. Frost, however, is richer than Mr. Otto, and Mr. Otto is richer than Mr. Brannen.

Mr. Williams, who is poorer than Mr. Frost, but richer than Mr. Brannen, is not as rich as Mr. Otto.

Mr. Summer is poorer than Mr. Ladrner.

The poorest man has only \$5. If my "richer" or "poorer" is always meant some multiple of \$1250, how much has each man?

IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

When a little boy and girl crowded up to him at the department store, Santa asked, "Do you have any brothers and sisters?"

"Oh, yes, I have twice as many sisters as brothers," the girl replied.

"And I have five times as many sisters as brothers," the boy chimed in.

"Let's see, that makes how many children in the family?" mused Santa. Do you know the answer?

A TOAST TO 1957

Expressing sentiments of good health and good cheer by drinking a toast to one's friends and acquaintances is a universal custom at the New Year.

How quickly can you match the toast in the list below with the country in which it is used?

A. U.S. 1. Here's tae ye
B. Scotland 2. Bonzai
C. Germany 3. Honolulu Maoli

4. Bottoms Up
5. Prost
6. Skool
7. Shalnt
8. Fl-Schatdak

ANSWERS: 1. U.S., 2. Scotland, 3. Germany, 4. Hawaii, 5. Ireland, 6. Fl-Schatdak, 7. Skool, 8. Bottoms Up.

MATHEMATICAL

4 5 7 9 3 = 10
8 3 6 5 7 = 16
7 5 6 2 9 = 11
9 2 4 8 2 = 14
3 7 5 6 4 = 16

All of the signs—plus, minus and multiplication—have been removed from these mathematical equations. How quickly can you restore them correctly? Small question marks indicate where they are to be inserted.

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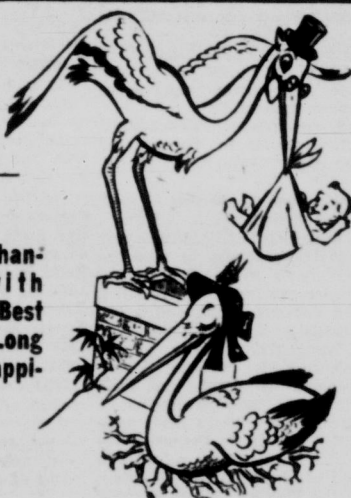
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HANS GRUBER CONDUCTS

Malicious Use of Critic's Pen Has Destructive Consequences

One of the most dangerous, difficult professions must be that of the art critic, literary critic, music critic. There exist critics, to be sure, who are quite aware what they are about, in every way.

But there are also critics who resemble nothing so much as a bull in a china shop, blithely unaware of both their responsibilities and their limitations, writing with a courage derived from ignorance of the pitfalls. A certain lady possessed of a poisonous typewriter in the offices of a metropolitan daily in Chicago obviously bases her approval or otherwise of performers upon their physical appeal to her. Thus we read that "a large pianist played last night..." etc.



Hans Gruber

She single-handedly caused the great conductor Kubelik to flee from Chicago, despite the fact that he restored the Chicago Symphony Orchestra to its erstwhile and rightful greatness. She achieved her purpose not by factual reporting, but simply by endless repetition of her vicious attacks and their enormous circulation.

Hounds Conductor From Podium

The latest and current example of a critic scandalously trespassing from his rightful territory is being enacted in New York City.

In a full-page article of well-turned phrases, Mr. Taubman recently elaborated upon the pregnant headline, "What is wrong with the Philharmonic?"—referring, of course, to the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

The burden of his message was simply that (a) the manager, Arthur Judson, discharged his duties dishonestly, and (b) Dimitri Mitropoulos was incompetent to act as Musical Director.

RESIGNED

Now whether Judson, the commercial potentate of music in America, used his managerial position with the Philharmonic to gain undue advantages for Columbia Artists' Management, of which he is president, I have no way of categorically con-

fessing or denying; but I severely doubt it, little use though I have for these million-dollar commercial machineries called Managements.

In any case, Judson promptly resigned from his Philharmonic position, thus, in a sense, calling Taubman's bluff, and the Philharmonic must now do without the well-proven business shrewdness of Arthur Judson.

What may be an even more serious result of Mr. Taubman's opus is that the Philharmonic may also soon have to do without Mitropoulos, and therein I, for one, would take categorical issue with his article. For it proved that he is to put it succinctly, incapable of standing in judgment of a Mitropoulos.

We are told that Mitropoulos is an insufficient disciplinarian, inferring thereby, that the Philharmonic's playing has become sloppy; also that he does not know how to conduct the classics!

TOSCANINI COMMENT

True, Mitropoulos' Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven performances are often "untraditional," but was it not the arch-classicist, Toscanini, who publicly said that "what was tradition but the last bad performance?"

Is it valid for a critic to disapprove of a live performance simply because it differs from his own idea, derived, very probably, from a recording?

Mitropoulos, Mr. Taubman, is one of the authentic living conductorial geniuses, in whose

presence greater humility would be most becoming. With the true awareness of a pedagogue and a life-long experienced orchestral psychologist, Mitropoulos understands that brow-beating an orchestra is not likely to produce the desired results.

UNDERSTANDING

His patience, even kindness with his men stems from something Mr. Taubman cannot understand, and from something no one who is not a professional conductor can be expected to understand, namely, a consciousness of the vast difficulty of the task of an orchestral player.

Let Mr. Taubman undo his mischief before it is too late, and Mitropoulos, too, calls his bluff and resigns. I know of no conductor not already gainfully employed who could with even remote adequacy replace Mitropoulos at the head of the New York Philharmonic.

A Happy New Year to everyone, including Mr. Taubman.

RECORD SHOP

Virtuoso Orchestra In Brilliant Program

By HUMPHRY DAVY

Listeners who favor a program of various musical selections may find a new Columbia release "Virtuosi di Philadelphia" to be just the thing they are searching for. Works of six famous composers are featured on this record.



Davy

Moto Perpetuo is a violin solo but was arranged by Ormandy for orchestra.

Another selection is Milhaud's "Concerto for Percussion and Small Orchestra." Here the orchestra's percussion instruments, such as drums, cymbals, tambourine, and castanets come to the fore. This is quite a lively concerto too.

Other pieces include Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance"; Gabriel's "Piano Sonata, arranged by Fritz Stein"; Richard Strauss' "Serenade for Wind, and Brahms' "Serenade No. 2 in A Major."

The program is especially designed to display to best advantage different sections of the Philadelphia Orchestra under direction of Eugene Ormandy.

As an example, the orchestra plays Paganini's "Moto Perpetuo." This piece gives the violins a real chance to dazzle the ear.

On this record, Ormandy proves beyond any doubt that he has one of the finest orchestras in the United States.

Elisabeth Schwarzkopf in "Songs you love," with Gerald Moore, pianist (Angel 35383). Here is a pleasing record of vocal selections in both English and European languages sung by the celebrated soprano. A booklet of the songs with translations, accompanies the album.

The program includes 16 songs ranging from "Drink to me only with thine eyes" to the lively Swiss folk song, "I have two sweethearts in Oberland; who wants to buy one from me?"

Other favorites include "None but the lonely heart," Tchaikovsky; "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn; and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak. Madame Schwarzkopf excels in German numbers written by Richard Strauss and Hugo Wolf.

As a vocal release, this record will hold its own against any other similar disc.



HRH PRINCESS MARY chats with Robin and Winifred Wood following Mrs. Wood's performance of the Schumann Piano Concerto at a special concert in St. James' Palace. A number of pianists auditioned for the honor.

THE SOUNDING BOARD

Busy Husband-and-Wife Artists Live Musical Life and Love It

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

A life devoted to music—a life in which they are completely and mutually happy—represents past, present and future for a young Canadian couple, now pursuing a successful career overseas.

Home to spend their first Christmas in several years with their respective parents, and to fill concert engagements on this continent, pianists Robin and Winifred (Scott) Wood are enthusiastic about their work, both as teachers and recitalists.

They are enthusiastic too about the state of music in England. "There is a great revival of music over there," Victoria-born Robin tells you.

"In fact, the school of English composition is one of the best in the world. It is both diverse and virile," he affirms and names several prominent composers.

Among them he places special emphasis on Fricker—"six-foot-two and looks like a rugby forward"—in the performance of whose Three-Piano Concerto at Albert Hall, Robin participated recently.

How does it feel to perform in the Albert Hall before a sell-out audience of 10,000? The Victoria pianist found it a stimulating experience and not at all nerve-racking under the sure direction of Basil Cameron. Husband and wife are both on the staff of the Royal Academy of Music in London and teach two days a week. Much of their time otherwise is spent working on their respective concert repertoires. Last season

organization assisted the pianist from its scholarship fund when he went overseas as a student.

SYMPHONY AND CBC

On Jan. 13 and 14, Robin Wood is to appear as guest soloist with Hans Gruber and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at the Royal Theatre. On those two occasions he will play Bach's "Brandenburg" Concerto No. 5 for piano, flute and violin, with Maurice Crawford and Clifford Evans; and the Brahms' Concerto No. 1 in D minor.

He will also be doing four CBC broadcasts, one of which on Jan. 28, will be a two-piano recital with his wife. Other broadcast dates are Jan. 21, 24 and Feb. 4.

The two artists separated for Christmas, Winnipeg-born Winifred Scott going to White Rock where her mother now lives and Robin spending his Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Wood, Bewdley Street, Esquimalt. They'll be back together for New Year, though.

Which reminds me to wish all readers of this column a happy and successful New Year, with special good wishes to those who make music and other forms of entertainment in this city.

ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 8: "Ceremony of Carols," repeated by request. "Mrs. Stead's Singers" and Lorna Langley, harpist; Christ Church Cathedral.

Friday, Jan. 25 at 8:30: Duo-Piano recital by Robin Wood and Winifred Scott. Metropolitan Church. Under auspices of Victoria Musical Art Society.

FINE TEAM

The couple have received much praise for their thoughtful, sensitive and closely-knit duo-piano performances. They will give such a concert in Victoria, at Metropolitan United Church, Jan. 25.

On Jan. 8, Robin will give a solo recital at Metropolitan Church, an event which he says he is looking forward to with keen anticipation. Both concerts are under auspices of Victoria Musical Art Society, which organizes.

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PIANIST'S PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Program for Robin Wood's solo piano recital to be presented Jan. 8 at Metropolitan United Church, under auspices of Victoria Musical Art Society, is announced as follows:

Two Sonatas in D major and D minor Beethoven

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue, Bach

Variations and Fugue on a theme by Handel Brahms

Mazurka in C sharp minor Chopin

Nocturne in D flat minor Debussy

Ballet in E minor Debussy

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Feature at 1.11 and 8.25

OAK BAY

Audrey Hepburn Has Done It Again

On the distaff side Audrey Hepburn cannot be overlooked for her excellence in "War and Peace," Judy Holliday in "The Solid Gold Cadillac," Deborah Kerr for "Tea and Sympathy" and "The King and I" and Bette Davis for "The Catered Affair."

In supporting roles Mickey Rooney was outstanding in "The Bold and the Brave" and Oscar Homolka as the weary-eyed Russian general in "War and Peace."

Although she said afterwards she hoped she would never have to undertake such a part again young Debbie Reynolds must be considered outstanding in "The Catered Affair" and Pier Angeli registered well in "Somebody Up There Likes Me." Certainly director King Vidor should gain recognition for his superb handling of his gigantic,

sprawling canvas in "War and Peace."

Best kids' shows would include Walt Disney's "The Great Locomotive Chase," "The Lone Ranger" and little Tim Hovey in "Toy Tiger."

During 1956 singer Doris Day continued her determined bid for dramatic laurels. She showed to advantage with James Stewart in "The Man Who Knew Too Much" and "Julie." But the big surprise of the year was the dramatic debut of mermaid Esther Williams in "Unquaguarded Moment."

Although great range was not required of her, what she did do she did commendably.

Once again TV stars fared poorly on the big screens. Liberace's egg was the largest and squardest. But Our Miss Brooks did almost as well and Elvis Presley took the big step towards what looked like almost certain dramatic oblivion in "Love Me Tender."

Only wee George Gobel emerged from "The Birds and the Bees" fit enough to carry on with a second attempt.

Most disappointing film of the year must be regarded as "Glory." Its star, one-time child great Margaret O'Brien, proved she had grown up into a beautiful young woman but, unfortunately, not into a competent adult actress.

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THE CHANNEL SWIM

New Programs For New Year

BY WILLIAM HEALD

NEW YORK (UP)—The new version of NBC-TV's "Tonight" show, which kicks off Jan. 28, will be fronted by six columnists in three cities, including Vernon Scott of United Press in Los Angeles.

"Wells Fargo," a western, has gotten the nod as replacement for "Stanley" on NBC-TV come March 25. . . . Orange Bowl, Colorado's, Clemson, Channel 4, Cotton Bowl—Syracuse vs. TCU. . . . Eddie Heywood and the Night Caps, a rock 'n' roll quartet, Los Angeles.

At 10:05 Channel 11 will carry New Year's Eve on Channel 11. . . . At 11:55 Channel 4 will bring viewers a glimpse of the New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square, New York.

Two new shows make their debut Friday night. Channel 4's "Mr. Adams and Eve" at 9 p.m. and Channel 11's "The Brothers Gilly" at 10 p.m. Both shows are comedies and, unless they are very bad, should help Channel 4's "Mr. Adams and Eve" get under way Monday evening as the weakest of the week.

MONDAY

7:00: Channel 11: Studio One George Feyer and eight members of the chorus star on Palmer in "Goodbye Piccadilly." A U.S. secret agent is assigned to trail a brilliant physics professor and a suspected spy to Britain.

7:30: Channel 5: Bold Journey. A comedy about a journey from the lowest point in the U.S. to the highest point, Mt. Whitney, Calif.

8:00: Channel 4: Sir Lancelot. A comedy about a knight in armor who is a modern-day spy.

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Times Television Section

THURSDAY

7:30: Channel 11: Rosemary Clooney has hubby Jose Ferrer back in "The Mirror." 8:00: Channel 4: The Groucho Marx quiz, "You Bet Your Life." Channel 5: The Circus helps out with some acts on behalf of the U.S. March of Dimes campaign. 8:30: Channel 2: Shower of Stars presents a tiffle late—an adaptation of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Fredric March and his thoughts turn to murder.

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IN FRIDAY COMEDY—Ida Lupino and Howard Duff congratulate old-time movie star, Francis X. Bushman, who will appear on television in early part of the New Year. Ida and Howard will make their debut in a weekly TV series this Friday at 9 p.m. on Channel 11. It's called "Mr. Adams and Eve."

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NOTICE

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All passengers who hold tickets or reservations via Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion Atlantic Railway or Quebec Central Railway should consult any agent or Passenger office of those Companies for necessary assistance and information.

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JOHNNY GETS LOTS OF HELP... BEFORE THE GAME

Veteran Johnny Clark (left) received dozens of zany suggestions on how to stop high-scoring Bob Pickel when members of Victoria's all-star basketball team huddled to discuss strategy for tonight's game with Vancouver C-Fun at Central Junior High School. Unimpressed with this basket-blocking technique sug-

gested by, left to right, Vince Clarkson, Gordie Jones, George Denison and Garry Gilbert, Clark will depend on his own collection of hoop tricks in expected scoring duel with Pickel, centre on Canada's Olympic team. Game time tonight is at 8. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

Kramer Signs Rosewall; Still Hopes to Get Hoad



WHAT'S THE SCORE?

BY

Denny Boyd

I sat in on a great moment Friday morning; an occasion that, in its own way, had the color of a Coronation and the historic qualities of a treaty-signing.

It was when Neils Bulloch partook of his first solid food in five weeks.

Since November 23, the night when the Cougar defence-

man was chucked under the chin by an itinerant hockey stick, Nellie had been wearing a wire muzzle and subsisting on

pureed peas, consomme and milk shakes.

But the great moment arrived for Bulloch Friday morning

when the club dentist removed the wire blinders, polished up

his teeth and sent Nellie out into the world, a free man.

I ran into Bulloch in the Cougars' downtown office, minutes

after he had left the dentist. He was enjoying himself

immensely, smiling like a tooth-paste ad, clicking his teeth

noisily and yawning. He said that, next to food, yawning was

the thing he missed most during his enforced lock-jaw. It

will be a long time before you catch him smothering a yawn.

Bulloch led the way impatiently as coach Colin Kilburn,

Lester Patrick and I followed him to the corner coffee shop.

Lester tried to talk Bulloch into having a steak, but Nellie

settled for a plain hamburger. When it arrived Bulloch looked

at it lovingly, picked it up with tender hands and bit into a

corner. The look on his face as he slowly munched his way

through the snack was the greatest testimonial to hamburgers

since Wimpy.

Don't take this as a prediction, please, but Jack Bionda

can be tabbed as a strong candidate for National Hockey

League rookie of the year honors. Gangling Jack, the former

Victoria Shamrock boxla dandy, has crashed the Boston Bruin

line-up with a loud noise this year and is a regular on the

Beantown blue-line. Right now, it looks as if Ed Chadwick,

Toronto's rookie goalie, and Billy Dea, the slick little Detroit

forward, would give Bionda the biggest argument for the

rookie award.

It is rumored that a group of Lew Landess' pals are think-

ing of arranging an auction sale to dispose of Lew's extensive

collection of fishing tackle. They figure he'll never use the

stuff after his forthcoming marriage. Also slated to lose his

standing in the bachelors' club is Al Gill. Congratulations

to Leo Ornest, for making an abundance of good sense in the

face of the putrifying bickering and criticism that followed

the recent Shrine All-Star football game in Vancouver. As

publicity chairman for the game, Leo said last week, "If the

profits from that game were only enough that one crippled

child was helped, then the whole thing was worthwhile." Nice

going, Leo.

Lesson for today: Never bait Lynn Patrick—Phil Watson,

New York Ranger coach, in a moment of peevishness, said a

couple of weeks ago, "Without Terry Sawchuk, Boston Bruins

would be in fourth place." Boston GM Lynn replied, "Without

Watson, New York Rangers would be in first place."

I have never picked a New Year's Day bowl game correct-

ly since they started making the players wear helmets. But

undaunted, I hereby give you my selections:

Rose Bowl—Oregon State to beat Iowa because their sin-

gle wing offence is positively devastating.

Orange Bowl—Colorado to beat Clemson because they

grow them big and hard in the Rocky Mountain country.

Cotton Bowl—Syracuse to beat Texas Christian because

Jimmy Brown is a better one-man team than TCU's Jim Swink.

Sugar Bowl—Tennessee to beat Baylor because tailback

Johnny Majors is just the greatest, that's all.

finish. The two eager fighters

stood toe to toe and slugged it

out, and the crowd roared its

approval.

One minute and 55 seconds

after the start of the seventh

referee Mike Kaplan called

time, steered Rosi to his cor-

ner and called for a boxing

commission doctor to examine

bleeding cuts over both the

Italian's eyes.

The doctor took a quick look

at the two clean slashes and

ordered the fight stopped. Var-

quez himself was bleeding free-

ly from a gashed ear.

It was Rosi's first defeat this

year after three straight vic-

tories and only his fourth loss

in 27 starts. He had been es-

tablished as an 8 to 5 choice

to beat Vasquez and make a

Americans Need More Competition Says Talbert

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—American coach Bill Talbert said today the United States "can't expect to win" the Davis Cup as long as its tennis players compete four months a year and the opposition plays the year round.

Vasquez Makes Hit With TKO Over Rosi

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Baby Vasquez, the clever, hard-hitting Mexican lightweight champion, made a big hit with boxing fans on television Friday night when he stopped Paolo Rosi, the quick-handed Italian from the Bronx, on a technical knockout in the 10th round.

The scheduled 10-round battle was a humdinger from start to

It Could Have Been Sweet But Pete Turned It Sour

Americans Turn Power On Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seattle Americans switched their scoring machine into high gear Friday night and turned out a 9-2 victory over Vancouver Canucks in the Western Hockey League.

They left most of the defensive chores in the capable hands of goaltender Emile Francis. Guyle Fielder, the WHL's leading scorer, got a goal and three assists.

Ed Dorohoy matched Fielder's effort. Alex Kuzma and Val Fonteyne each scored twice while Art Hart, Lionel Repka and George Senick got one each.

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Fielder's brilliant playmaking also consolidated his team's grasp on first place in the coast division standings. Seattle is five games ahead of the Canucks.

The Canucks played far below the pace which had boosted them from the cellar to second place in less than two weeks.

Amerk Aces Enlarge Point Pile

Seattle Americans' Guyle Fielder, Ray Kinasevich, Val Fonteyne and Eddie Dorohoy showed little of the holiday spirit this week in the Western Hockey League scoring race, taking the lion's share of points during the club's 16-goal scoring spree in two games.

League-leading Fielder, with three goals and three assists in two games, moved far ahead of the pack with 63 points on 20 goals and 43 assists, while runner-up Phil Maloney of Vancouver managed only a goal and an assist for a 47-point total.

Kinasevich moved in on Maloney with three assists for 46 points while Dorohoy and Fonteyne moved up to fifth and seventh spots, respectively. Dorohoy also was good for six points in two games.

Colin Kilburn, only Victoria Cougar in the first, dropped to eighth spot. He managed only one goal during the week.

Scoring leaders follow:

G	A	Pts
Fielder, Seattle	20	63
Maloney, Vancouver	21	47
Kinasevich, Seattle	25	46
Finney, Seattle	22	45
Dorohoy, Seattle	30	40
Wylie, Vancouver	10	37
Fonteyne, Seattle	15	36
Mousko, Winnipeg	18	35
Johnson, Brandon	5	35
Anderson, Victoria	15	32
Macanay, Victoria	16	31
Davidson, Victoria	14	29
Carroll, Seattle	9	29
Haworth, Victoria	9	28
Reynolds, Victoria	14	27
Powell, Victoria	3	24
Bullock, Victoria	6	24
Dubhyn, Victoria	6	24
Ranieri, Victoria	2	23
Leach, Victoria	6	23
Heurich, Victoria	6	23
Bruck, Victoria	6	23
Partridge, Victoria	2	20
Whitney, Victoria	6	20

GREENWOOD LAKE, N.Y. (AP)—Rocky Graziano, former middle-weight champion, watched Sugar Ray Robinson tune up for his

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RAY POWELL

... broken arm



PETE DURHAM

... potent stick

Reds Stretch Win Streak; Fatten Lead

By The Canadian Press

Providence Reds won their seventh straight game Friday night, defeating the Cleveland Barons 4-2 and stretching to 3½ games their American Hockey League lead over the second-place Barons.

Meanwhile, at Rochester the largest hometown crowd to watch the Americans play saw them turn back Buffalo Bisons 3-2. The Americans advanced to within five points of Cleveland. Some 6,337 fans saw the game.

Rochester carried the play throughout the first period but it wasn't until Billy Harris deflected Earl Balfour's shot at 17:43 that the Americans broke into the scoring column. Gordie Hannigan beat Harry Lumley at 18:34 to make it 2-0. But Sam Bettio's shot past Charlie Hodge at 19:33 narrowed it to 2-1.

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Powell's Arm Broken As Cats Blank Royals

Victoria 3, New Westminster 0

By DENNY BOYD

Pete Durham spat in the wine of a 3-0 Cougar victory Friday night at Memorial Arena when he gave the Victoria team two goals but took Ray Powell out of the line-up for four to six weeks.

The scowling New Westminster Royal defenceman, who drew three minor penalties in the first period alone, chopped Powell across the arm in the first period, breaking the arm and putting the veteran centre out of action for at least a month.

Doug Anderson was scheduled for X-rays today to see if Durham's slashing stick had accounted for two players. Anderson was cracked over the arch

in the third period by Durham and may be suffering worse than a bone bruise. At any rate, Anderson is not expected to see action tonight when the Cougars travel to Seattle to meet the league-leading Americans. Don Chiupka is slated to take over Powell's centre spot with Larry Leach playing utility.

The unnecessary injuries took most of the joy out of the Cougar win and out of Marcel Pelletier's third shutout of the season.

Scoring at a goal-a-period clip on a wretched ice surface that had the makings of a briny swimming hole near one blue-line, the Cougars outscored the Royals and continued to find Billy Tibbs, one half of Laycoe's two-plate goal-tender system, an infinitely easier mark than Bev Bentley, the other half.

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Pelletier, whose other two shutouts were inflicted on the Calgary Stampeders, worked diligently for his third horse-collar and drew credit for a rather staggering total of 50 saves.

After the game, Laycoe was far more miffed with the number of stops credited to Pelletier than he was with absorbing his fifth straight loss.

Laycoe looked at the score-sheet, tossed it aside and asked of no one in particular, "What is this, a joke?"

Pelletier had 16 saves in the first period, 14 in the second and 20 in the third.

Durham drew his first minor at 5:04 of the first period but Royals managed to kill off the penalty.

But Durham pushed the Royals' luck a bit too far when he was called for interference at 15:27. Anderson, playing the point on the power play, whistled in a 35-footer that scorched over Tibbs' shoulder in the top right-hand corner.

Durham cost the Royals another goal in the second period when he was waved off for tripping Wayne Brown. From the point, Brown took a long shot that was knocked down by Tibbs but Anderson slipped the rebound to Kilburn who pushed it under the young goal-tender for his 18th goal of the season.

Gordy Fashaway, Royals' most dangerous goal-scorer, removed himself obligingly from the game at 14:55 of the third. Fashaway tangled briefly with Cougars' George Ranieri and pushed linesman Johnny Smith in the face, drawing a misconduct penalty that finished him for the night.

Edmonton's final goal came on a picture interception by Melnyk inside the Brandon blue line, who skated in close and fooled goalie Lucien Dechene.

For the Warriors, it was Fred Shero, Murray Wilkie, Bill Bruce and Gordie Redahl scoring singles against one each by Archie Scott and Frank Ashworth for Calgary.

Scott opened the scoring by beating goalie Gerry McNamara from close in and Ashworth made it 2-0 for the Stampeders. Shero started the Warriors rolling with a 35-footer that caught Bassen out of the net, less than a minute later, Wilkie repeated for the tie.

Burega shot the Warriors out in front by picking up a loose puck and whistling it smartly by Bassen for his first goal of the season.

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"Okay, you don't think much of our system, but this horse who took the sugar lump from Fred's head paid \$136 to win!"

Leos Make \$52,764 Grid Profit

May Play All Future Exhibitions at Home

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union today announced a \$52,764 profit from operations during the 1956 season.

But the picture was not bright, said president Don Mackenzie. The profit was derived mainly from three exhibition games which netted \$50,121.

Total revenue for the year ending Nov. 30 was \$50,649.

Player and coaching salaries showed the biggest increase in costs over 1955—up \$48,574 for a total of \$313,607.

League games brought in \$415,002, an increase of almost \$15,000 over last year. Programs, which the Lions published themselves brought in \$21,857—more than double the amount than in 1955 when they were farmed out to an eastern printing firm.

The total surplus of the club now stands at \$201,298.

The Lions paid out \$92,263 in stadium rental and contributed \$20,800—proceeds from an inter-squad game—to the cancer fund.

The statement of profit, said Mackenzie, makes it "foolhardy" to enter into an interlocking schedule with the Big Four league at this time.

He said the club would have to give serious consideration to playing most exhibition games at home, where profit is greater than on the road.

Marlene Wants To Remain Strictly Amateur

TORONTO (CP) — Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., said Friday she did not go to Los Angeles to receive her award as the outstanding women's amateur golfer of the year because she thought it would endanger her amateur status.

Miss Stewart, visiting friends here, is the 1956 United States women's amateur golf champion.

She said she did not attend the presentations Thursday night because she did not think an amateur could accept traveling expenses for such a trip. Her plaque will be mailed to her.

The Los Angeles Times' 14th annual sports dinner honored 18 outstanding coaches and athletes in various amateur and professional sports.

Shuttle Race Tight In Four Divisions

Competition for the right to represent lower Vancouver Island in the provincial play-offs with Mainland winners remains close in four of five divisions as Lower Island Badminton League team swing into the second half of the league schedule.

Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's "B" squad appears headed for the first division title but not more than two points separates the top two clubs in each of the other divisions.

Second-half schedule and final first-half standings follow:

FIRST DIVISION	
Jan. 26—Cordova Bay vs. Victoria "B"	1-0
Jan. 27—Brentwood vs. Victoria "A"	1-0
Feb. 14—Victoria "A" vs. Victoria "B"	1-0
Feb. 14—Cordova Bay vs. Brentwood	1-0
SECOND DIVISION	
Feb. 2—Cordova Bay vs. Victoria	1-0
Feb. 24—Brentwood vs. Cordova Bay	1-0
March 18—Brentwood vs. Victoria	1-0
THIRD DIVISION	
Jan. 8—Cordova Bay vs. Victoria; Belmont vs. Duncan	1-0
Jan. 19—St. Johns vs. Saanich; Jan. 29—Cordova Bay vs. Saanich; Feb. 12—Saanich vs. Belmont; Feb. 14—Victoria vs. St. Johns; Cordova Bay vs. Duncan	1-0
Feb. 28—St. Johns vs. Belmont; March 1—Duncan vs. Victoria; March 12—Belmont vs. Victoria; Saanich vs. Duncan	1-0
FOURTH DIVISION	
Jan. 4—Lodge Ave. vs. Civil Service; Jan. 8—Civil Service vs. Lodge Ave.; Jan. 16—Cordova Bay vs. Duncan; Jan. 24—St. Johns vs. Civil Service; Feb. 15—Lodge Ave. vs. St. Johns; Duncan vs. Civil Service; Feb. 22—Lodge Ave. vs. Cordova Bay; Feb. 28—Cordova Bay vs. St. Johns; March 7—St. Johns vs. Duncan	1-0

MASTER RICKEY SET THE AGE PACE

Youngsters Had Fling in '56

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UPI)—Youngsters took over the top spots in practically every sport in 1956 as honors for the athlete of the year went to Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees.

The 25-year-old Oklahoma cloutier led a wave of 20-year-olds to the crest of their various sports as the old-timers began to fade. And even in golf, previously dominated by the 40-year-olds, the individual leaders were 33-year-old Jackie Burke and 30-year-old Harvie Ward.

The only other "elderly" leader was Mrs. Pat McCormick, the 30-year-old California housewife who scored a double Olympic diving victory.

Sport by sport, the individual leaders were:

BASEBALL — Mantle was



DEAN'S REWARD IN LOUIS' EYES

Little Louis looks in awe as Dean Derby, University of Washington halfback, visits patients at the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children in San Francisco. Derby helped youngsters like Louis while he played for the West team against the East in Shriners' annual college football classic at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium today.

Soccer Problem Posed by Refugee

LONDON (CP)—Istvan Kovacs, 18-year-old Hungarian soccer player with a bullet-like shot from either foot, is posing a tricky refugee problem for British football chiefs.

RACING CAREER MAY BE OVER FOR MILE KING

MELBOURNE (AP) — World mile record holder John Landy may have run his last big race, the newspaper Argus says. Landy's legs are troubling him again and if he ever runs, the odds are against his producing his best form, the newspaper adds.

The Argus quotes Landy as saying: "I don't know when I'll start again because my legs aren't 100 per cent. I may run again—I hope so anyway."

Later reports from the continent quoted a Hungarian sports official as saying his country would allow members of the Honved team to join English or other clubs after March 31. Gustav Sebes, a government emissary and one-time deputy minister of sport in Hungary, told Hungarian players they would be free to act as they pleased provided their new clubs paid transfer fees to their former club.

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GAVER SPECIAL
BALTIMORE (NEA)—Green-tree Trainer John Gaver is proud of his success with the Pimlico Special, his home state's turf event. Gaver has saddled four winners—Tom Fool, Shut Out, Capot and One Hitter.

DISTANCE MAN
DETROIT (NEA)—When Jim Doran of the Lions caught a 70-yard pass against the Washington Redskins this season it was the longest of his six-year professional football career.

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle reached clear to Grandview in Yakima county tonight to pick its man of the year in sports, naming Pete Rademacher, Olympic Games heavyweight boxing champion.

VAN METER FARM BOY CLOSSES BOOK ON STRIKEOUT STORY

Feller's Fast One to Blaze No More

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bob Feller, who came out of Iowa as a kid with a bashful grin and blinding fastball 20 years ago to become one of baseball's greatest pitchers, hung up "No. 19" Friday.

The former righthand speedball artist announced at a press conference that he was retiring as an active player to devote more time to his insurance business here and other interests.

"I could have gone with a couple of other ball clubs, but anything I might have done with them would have taken the edge off the success I have had with the Cleveland

club the last 20 years," Feller said.

In addition to his insurance business, Feller said he became associated with a nationally known firm in the interest of youth baseball.

Feller will abandon his role as a player representative in the American League, but will continue to serve as president of the recently organized Major League Players Association and will remain as a member of the major league pension committee.

In announcing his retirement, Feller also said he was declining an offer of a front office job with the Indians.

General manager Hank Greenberg said "No. 19" which

Feller wore for the last 18 years, would be retired, an honor no other Cleveland player has ever been given.

Feller began as the flailing high school boy who chunked rocks behind the barn at Van Meter, Iowa.

He became "the strikeout king" with 18 in one game to his credit, tied the modern major league record of three no-hitters, and won 20 or more games in six seasons. He missed three seasons while on duty with the navy.

In the post-war years his yearly income from the Indians was about \$80,000, and he depended on it. But in recent years, slowing up, he learned to throw curves and sliders.

The veteran strikeout artist was 38 last month. His blazing fast ball gone, he had depended in recent seasons on sliders and other tricks to fool the batters. When he was a 17-year-old kid phenomenon, the man at the plate couldn't even see the ball, and merely hoped the kid would have enough control to keep from hitting him.

Last year, used little, he won none and lost four. That was his first season without a win, and he had gone as high as 27 a year.

One of the leaders of the Major League Players' Organization, he has said he

wants to keep in touch with that group.

He set the modern major league strikeout record for one season at 348. Feller also pitched a dozen one-hitters.

His other major feat was to strike out 18 batters in a nine-inning game, also a major league record. That was against Detroit Tigers on Oct. 2, 1938.

His biggest disappointment was his failure to win a World Series game. He helped the Indians win the American League pennant in 1948 and pitched against Boston Braves in two games of the World Series that year, but was charged with two losses.

Crazy NHL Standings Forecaster's Dilemma

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA	
First Race—\$4,000 Claiming, two-year-olds, bred in California. Seven furlongs. Dream Story (Mormon) \$22.90 \$11.00 \$7.70 Speculative (Lewis) — 19.10 11.60 Piet Blue (Adams) — 12.90 Time—1:25 4/5	Fifth Race—\$5,500 Tournament of Roses Allowances, two-year-olds, six furlongs. Liberal Art (Neves) — \$20.80 \$9.90 \$7.40 Buford (Shoemaker) — 6.20 4.10 Mystic Eye (Taniguchi) — 5.80 3.80 Time—1:11
Also ran—Lone Blue, Extra Bonus, Skarline, Ally Abbey, Scatter Gun, Betula, Rene's Blues, Downey Doll, Hi Sullivan. Second Race—\$4,500, Maiden two-year-olds, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Miss Matador (Longden) \$4.40 \$3.50 \$2.30 Nile (Taniguchi) — 2.50 1.70 A-Wind Speed (Neves) — 2.80 Time—1:12 3/5	Sixth Race—\$5,500, Claimed Allowances, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs. Nile (Taniguchi) — \$6.50 \$4.00 \$2.20 Brighter Days — 5.80 4.80 Mobile (York) — 5.40 4.80 Time—1:10 3/5
Also ran—A-Ever Delight, Gremonte, Refurbish, Austria, Terri Miss, Skaria, Mrs. R. B. Chalmers, Solid Victory. Third Race—\$5,000 Allowances, two-year-olds, seven furlongs. Riverbottom (Longden) \$4.50 \$3.50 \$2.30 Bussaw (Westrop) — 3.70 4.00 Veneta (Taniguchi) — 3.20 Time—1:24 4/5	Also ran—Brother Ted, Loose Shells, Heel Flame, Postscript, Kenmore, Jet Flame, Wine Bolt, Mountain Song, Fly Wheel. Seventh Race—\$10,000 Claimed Allowances, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth. Honey's Allie (Trejos) — \$4.00 \$3.10 \$2.40 Neves (Neves) — 4.90 3.40 Blue Volt (Adams) — 3.40 Time—1:44 3/5
Also ran—Gonzalez, The Ave, See America, Bull Fund, Our Bum, Wish U, Honest Abbey, Merchandise, Tola Fella. Fourth Race—\$4,500, Optional Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-quarter, on turf. Renaxing (Pulido) \$10.20 \$5.40 \$3.50 Thunder Boy (Adams) — 20.50 9.70 Clider Boy (Adams) — 3.40 Time—2:04	Also ran—Bird Dog, All Abbey, Vini-unis, Seaneen, Joe Price, Turkson, Pie Master, No Bumps. Eighth Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth. Near Shore (Taniguchi) \$9.20 \$5.70 \$4.10 Till (Westrop) — 6.80 5.80 Sigs (York) — 6.30 Time—1:45 3/5
Also ran—Spoonie Irish Notion, Casaca Red, Kilmoree, Alex's Girl, War Token, Bull Bern, La Deney.	Also ran—Paul Diamond, Ole Travis, Up.

CURLERS REACH SEMIS

Silverware Scramble Under Way Tonight

The silverware was reached today in the top two events of the third annual Commercial Bospital at Victoria Curling Club.

In the semifinals of the Victoria Curling Club Trophy primary event tonight at 6.45, Gary Taylor meets Art Voyer and Ron Webster meets John Adams.

Taylor defeated Glick, 9-3; Webster defeated Dick Puck, 9-5; Adams defeated Morly MacDonald, 10-6, and Voyer defeated Leach, 14-6, Friday.

In the secondary event, Larry Marshall meets Beech and Vern

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Sam Holds Lead At Boca Raton

BOCA RATON, Fla. (UPI)—Sam Snead a tough man to beat on his home golf course, was in front today for the second round of the first annual Boca Raton pro-amateur tournament.

Snead knocked a stroke off par 70 over the tricky Boca Raton Hotel layout in yesterday's round. But he was not in front alone. Tying his 69 were pros Frank Boynton, Eldon Briggs and Ansel Snow. Lew Worsham shot a 70.

The pros each teamed up with three amateurs today for the final two rounds ending Sunday. Prizes will be awarded on best ball competition in addition to the 54-hole scores of each professional.

Going into the second round with 71 were Mike Krak and Bob Toski. Ed Oliver, Doug Sanders and Herman Seharlau were among the 72 shooters.

SAM HAS KICK
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (NEA)—Sam Snead, celebrated tournament golfer, has an ambition to work out with the West Virginia football team to show his ability as a passer and kicker.

STAYS AWAKE
The porcupine does not hibernate, but is active throughout the winter in forested portions of Canada.

HOCKEY — Jean Beliveau, 25, won the regular season scoring title and was the leading Stanley Cup scorer and most valuable player in plying Montreal to an ice sweep.

TRACK AND FIELD — Huge Parry O'Brien, 24, became the only man to pitch the shot 63 feet, an event in which only two others ever cleared 60 feet.

FOOTBALL — The collegiate leaders were Johnny Majors of Tennessee and Jerry Tubbs of Oklahoma among the line-men. Just a couple of kids, but they've plenty of time in front of them.

Meanwhile, looking back at the rest, they apparently do, too.

JORGENSEN APPOINTED MOUNTIE FIELD LEADER

VANCOUVER (CP)—John (Spider) Jorgensen Friday was named playing coach of the Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. He succeeds Eddie Taylor, who recently was hired by the Philadelphia Phils as their northwest scout.

Jorgensen's appointment was made known in a letter to Ced Tallis, an official of the team, from manager Charlie Metro, now in the United States.

Metro said in the letter: "Jorgie is a Coast League veteran and still a great player when he can be rested occasionally. Nobody knows this better than John."

"He is certainly the man I want to help with the team's field leadership."

Francis, Ploen Lead Rose Bowl Offenses

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Continued warm, bright weather for New Year's Day was forecast as the Rose Bowl rivals, Oregon State and Iowa, put in another spirited afternoon of practice Friday.

On the shoulders of Joe Francis, 186-pound tailback in the Oregon State single wing offense, and Ken Ploen, quarterback of the Hawkeye wing-T attack, rests great responsibility.

Ploen was named the most valuable player in the Big Ten. Francis, a junior from Honolulu, rates as one of the finest left halfbacks his coach, Tommy Prothro, ever has handled.

Prothro will lead off with Francis, Earnel Durden at right half, or wing back, Tom Berry at fullback and Gerry Laird at quarterback, or blocking back.

Iowa coach Forest Evashevski will shoot first with Ploen, halfbacks Don Dobrin and Bill

Happel and Fred Harris at fullback.

Ploen gained 428 yards in 78 carries for a 5.4 average and completed 24 out of 54 passes for 303 yards and four touchdowns during the season.

Francis ran 362 yards in 115 carries for a 3.2 average and completed 27 out of 48 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns—one against Iowa in their regular season game.

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Olympic Swim Champ Weds Freedom Fighter

TORONTO (BUP) — Hungarian Olympic swimming champion Valerie Gyenge last night married Johnny Garay, a freedom fighter who fled from Hungary in November.

The ceremony at the Church of All Nations ended an eight-year courtship for the couple who arrived here within a month of each other.

Garay came directly to Canada from Vienna, but his bride took the long way around—via Australia.

She won the 400-metre freestyle swim at the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki, and was a member of the Hungarian swim team at the Olympics in Australia this year.

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BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

I have been asked to repeat the instructions for my favorite party game.

I must admit, I am not especially in favor of party games. I do not like pin the tail on the donkey, because the donkey usually turns out to be me; nor could I ever really enjoy post office, because every time it was my turn to go to the post office, it would turn out there was postage due.

Even the more refined-type games, such as Canasta, did not do much for me. I guess this is because I canasta, but she always says no.

Yet there is one party game I have always endorsed and enjoyed, especially at this season of the year, and this game is the Festive Numerology Game.

So I will bow gracefully to the requests for a repeat of instructions for same, which are as follows:

Any number of players, from one to how many are in the joint right now? may take part.

The basic ingredient for the game is a group of five digits.

The game starts when the instigator of the game says "think of a number which contains five digits."

The game continues as the various players call out their groups of numbers, such as:

45,723; 42,041; 21,217; 49,331; 24,235; 41,115; 31,121; 73,051; 46,615; 46,733.

Or: 83,151; 27,651; 44,151; 34,717; 26,341; 23,431; 46,314; 44,151; 36,115; 32,141.

Also acceptable in the game are these numbers: 42,141; 37,817; 33,132; 22,771; 43,132; 31,197.

Players may also use these: 41,155; 43,333; 42,032; 46,011; 23,431; 31,634; and 44,014.

The players in the game are allowed to choose any group of numbers (as above).

The winner is the player who chooses the right number.

One of the attractive features of the game is, there can be many winners. In fact, any player who chooses any one of the above numbers will be a winner.

The only loser will be the player who, after festive felicitations, attempts to drive his car home.

Instead of dialing as suggested above.

I might add, if you are the losing player, you won't need to dial 44,111.

THEY'LL dial YOU.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Course in theology and doctrine will continue at First United Church Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

The series is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of the Victoria Presbytery, United Church of Canada.

Design of a statue to be erected in the grounds of the legislative buildings in 1958 has attracted a number of inquiries from sculptors, the B.C. Centennial Committee said today.

Each school pupil in the province will be asked to contribute 10 cents towards the cost of the sculpture.

Entry date has been extended to next April 30 and the work must be completed by April 30, 1958.

Brochures outlining the rules of competition will be sent out to all sculptors in B.C. during the next few weeks.

"Watchnight" service will be held in Glad Tidings Tabernacle on New Year's Eve from 10 to midnight.

The service will include a review of the church year, personal testimonials, music, and a short message from Paul Hawkes, assistant pastor of the tabernacle.

Members of the congregation will spend the last 10 minutes of 1956 in prayer.

Latest winner of a Greater Victoria "courageous driver" award is Mrs. Margaret M. Kidd, 4345 Harder Road, who started driving in Regina 16 years ago.

She will receive a special certificate and two tickets to the next Cougars' hockey game.

Sir Robert Holland will speak at the annual dinner of the Kipling Society at the Strathcona Hotel next Friday at 6.45 p.m.

Malcolm Spraggett, 1060 Pump, was fined \$15 in Oak Bay police court Friday for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Oak Bay Council, in special session Friday, gave final passage to a by-law legalizing raw milk sale in the municipality, and new councillors were sworn in.

These were Geoffrey Ellis, Fred A. Robinson and C. H. G. Mann. Thomas Vickers was sworn in as police commission member and Humphrey Gobby as municipal representative on the Greater Victoria School Board.

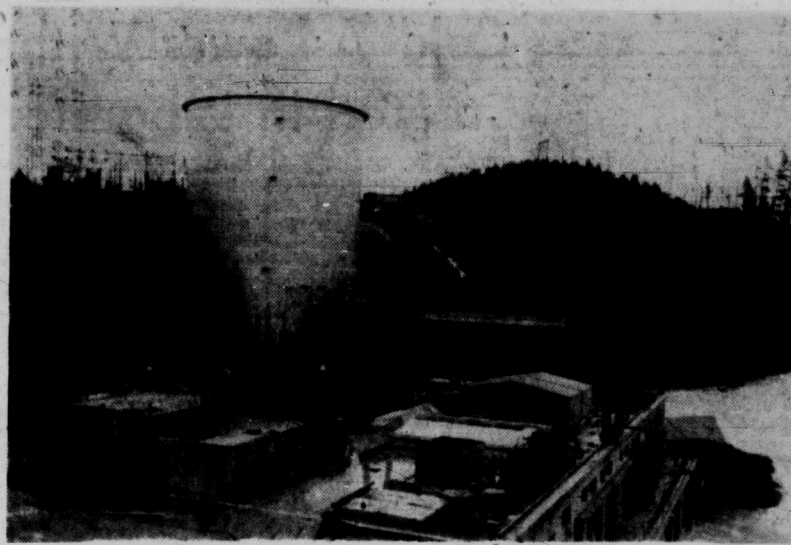
Meeting of Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 5, will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday at 1.30 p.m.

Public lecture and film on the effects of cancer will be given by Dr. Reuben Matliko at the Orange Hall Thursday at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be held under auspices of the Vita-Flex Health Club.

Help in locating her son and sister has been asked of city police by a Hamilton, Ont., woman.

Mrs. Margaret Bulmer said the last address she had for her sister, Mrs. Charles Davidson, was View Street.

City detectives said the son, Gordon Barr Bulmer, last lived at 3227 Linwood but moved away some time ago.



35,000-HP PLANT TURNS OVER SUNDAY

Due to go in service over the weekend is the new \$10,000,000 Ladore Falls plant of the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Campbell River. Water from intake dam will pour through 1,700-foot tunnel drilled through hillside in background to feed first 35,000 horsepower generator now installed in "outdoor" type power house. Power house, which will

be remotely controlled from John Hart power house will eventually house three units with total capacity of 105,000 horsepower. The 120-foot surge tank shown in photo is 90 feet in diameter, acts as relief valve in case of drastic load changes. Water is forced into tank from tunnel beneath, giving temporary storage space.

Telephone Firm Claimed 'Beyond Reach of People'

Public Has No Power to Force Better Service, Says Strachan

B.C. Telephone Co. is beyond the reach of the people of B.C., Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said today.

He commented on a statement by company manager C. W. Halford that there is little likelihood of the irritating four-party line system ever being abolished.

The CCF leader claimed "the cause of the set-up of the telephone company we can never force them to improve service."

"The people of Canada have no control over any of the service the company gives."

"Neither the Public Utilities Commission nor the Board of Transport Commissioners can control service."

"That is done by the head office in Chicago, the company which owns the B.C. Telephone Co.—American Telephone and Telegraph."

"They make the final decision. The federal government can only control rates, not service."

Mr. Strachan went on to say: "I went into this in detail a few years ago and found the telephone company is beyond the reach of the people."

FIVE-CENT PHONES

"Perhaps the people of B.C. will have to do the same as the people of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which operate their own telephone systems, and they've still got five-cent pay phones."

Trade unionist Ed Haw of the IWA said:

"They have a private monopoly which is more interesting."

He said there has been some improvement made, but added: "I think the core of the trouble is with the telephone company in Chicago (through which most telephone companies are affiliated)."

"We're down at the bottom of the list as far as improvements are concerned."

"It seems strange to me that there is difficulty in an urban area... (Saanchi)... to get even a party line telephone connection."

Two citizens who were once on four-party lines, graduated to two-party lines and now own single line phones are Victoria MLA George Gregory, a resident of Oak Bay, and Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele.

Said Mr. Gregory: "I'd certainly not like to go back to the four-party line. Frankly, I don't know what my neighbors have and can't say I've heard any real complaints."

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Even if triplets were girls, the name investment would be worthwhile.

However, boy or girl, Humbert's will give the No. 1 child a high chair.

A Royal Stetson from Dorset's goes to the dad of each baby born first at both Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's, while "Pop The First" gets a Van Heuser shirt from Price and Smith Ltd.

Peter Pan Children's Wear and the Stork Shop will each present parents with \$10 gift certificates; Tyke 'n' Teen Shop will give baby shoes; Orme Prescriptions gives... and this will be highly practical—a vinyl life diaper bag; Style Rite Shoes has a \$5 gift certificate waiting; F. W. Francis, jewelers, will give a baby mug; Jus-Rite Photos a portrait of the infant and Ballantyne Florists will make up a special attractive flower arrangement.

The Times will give \$5 in scrip.

The first baby of 1956 was an eight-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Colantonio, 861 Canterbury, who also received gifts from city merchants.

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Buttle Timber Goes On Market

Public to Air Views on Cut In Bus Service

Saanich Meeting Set for January

A public meeting will be held in mid-January to allow ratepayers to question Vancouver Island Coach Lines on its proposed suspension of service to Cordova Bay and Old West Road in Saanich.

Reeve Arthur Ash said today company general manager Conway Parrott agreed to his suggestion that members of the public should be allowed a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission is asked to decide on the application.

The meeting likely will be held in Cordova Bay Community Hall at a date to be announced as soon as possible.

"I feel the company is duty-bound to hear the residents and a compromise might be reached," said the reeve.

"As far as council is concerned we are unalterably opposed to any suspension of service."

The company claims it is losing heavily on the poorly-patronized routes.

The birds don't know anything about it, but they are being counted today.

The bird population count—an annual year's end event, is taken by members of the Victoria Natural History Society and B.C. game department officials.

Every species of bird, ranging from the tiny chickadee to the proud swan wintering in and around the Saanich peninsula will be counted by the bird watchers.

The natural history group is headed by J. O. Clay, one of Victoria's top bird experts. They will all be armed with binoculars and pencil and paper.

A count also will be taken of birds wintering in Sooke and Esquimalt harbours.

Similar bird counts are taken in centres across Canada and the United States. Each group sends its count to the department of natural resources in Ottawa which keeps records of the increases or decreases of bird populations in the country.

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Auction of 100 Million Feet to Start in March

The B.C. Power Commission and B.C. Forestry Service are now preparing to put on the market 100,000,000 feet of timber logged from the controversial Buttle Lake area of Vancouver Island.

The timber was taken off the area cleared for the purposes of the big hydro development at Buttle and Upper Campbell Lakes. Under terms of the special conditions laid down by the government and the Legislature it must be sold by public auction.

The sale will begin next March.

"It will be done gradually so as not to have an adverse effect on other timber sales in the province," Lee Briggs, general

manager of the Power Commission, said.

Mr. Briggs said the timber will be auctioned by the B.C. Forest Service at the rate of about 3,000,000 feet a month, beginning towards the end of March.

The logs will be auctioned every four weeks in parcels of 1,000,000 foot board measure.

"The gradual sale and delivery of the logs to market will avoid any depressing effect on the forest industry," Mr. Briggs added.

Logs Boomed for Survey

"The timber has been collected in booms along the shore of Buttle Lake and prospective purchasers will be able to view the parcels in holding grounds at the north end of the lake."

Because of bottlenecks created by loading facilities, the single 40-mile road for hauling and the restricted booming ground facilities at Campbell

River, purchasers will take delivery of the timber made up into flat rafts at the booming ground of the Elk River Timber Co. at Campbell River.

"The Commission expects to arrange for delivery of the timber to Campbell River," Mr. Briggs said, "and tenders for the hauling contract will be called shortly."

20 Per Cent Above Estimate

"This system is not expected to be in effect for more than a year."

It is hoped that by 1958 progress on the Commission's hydro-electric developments will have advanced to the point where water levels will be high enough to allow some of the timber to be rafted down to the foot of Upper Campbell Lake and loaded out from there.

This will reduce the haul by 14 miles.

The estimated 100,000,000 FBM that the lake clearing will yield is about 20 per cent more than was estimated when the original timber cruising was done," Mr. Briggs said.

The clearing contractors, Catermole and Threthway Ltd., made a firm bid for logging the Buttle Lake area. When it was found there was more timber than had been expected, it was

agreed they should be paid \$25 per thousand feet for logging the over-run.

Sale of the timber at public auction by the District Forester is a stipulation of the order-in-council under which the hydro-electric development work was authorized.

SALE PROCEEDS

The Power Commission is entitled to the proceeds of the sale up to the full amount of its costs for clearing, road construction, loading out works and other costs connected with the logging.

"The extent to which the proceeds will cover these costs will not be known until the timber is sold," Mr. Briggs said.

The first advertisement announcing sale of the Buttle Lake timber is expected to be placed at the beginning of March.

STARS ARE PESSIMISTIC

Astrologer Foresees Gloomy World in '57

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

The world in 1957 won't be any more peaceful, politically or otherwise, than 1956 which is closing with plenty of dissension and turmoil.

This is the prediction of Munsha Singh, the friendly and jovial East Indian missionary at the Sikh temple whose hobby is astrology.

Munsha Singh made some predictions last New Year and again in October which were fairly accurate. One of these was that world politicians would make a muddle of things which would split nations and set friend against friend.

The Hungarian revolt and the Suez crisis did just this.

And now, Munsha Singh after some thoughtful star gazing shook his head and said the affairs of man won't improve next year. There was no danger of a global war, he added, but there would be plenty of trouble.

MUCH CONFLICT

Here are some of his predictions starting from April which is the start of the year according to the East Indian calendar.

1. The Middle East will be a boiling pot, aggravated by revolt and conflict. There will be numer-

ous arrests and imprisonment of people in the area. The annual Mohammedan pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca will be seriously reduced due to the unsettled state of affairs.

2. Political parties of many nations will fall.

3. United States foreign policy will be changed to some extent, but not with regard to Russia.

4. Some of Britain's able leaders will die (a prediction Munsha Singh made two months ago during the Suez crisis).

5. Between Oct. 30 and Jan. 21 of 1958 a surprising accident or change will take place which will please many people and displease equally as many.

6. Britain between March 15 and July 15 will suffer from severe storms and gales.

The Sikh also predicted that the price of grain will go up next year and honey production would be down. Fruit prices would be slightly lower.

In addition, he said, there would be serious drought in certain areas of the world. Cyclones and hurricanes will also be worse.

"No I'm afraid things won't be any better," smiled Munsha Singh. "Even our jails will have more inmates."

Esquimalt Coat-of-Arms To Be Dedicated Jan. 23

Rev. J. A. Roberts, rector of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, will dedicate Esquimalt's coat-of-arms at a ceremony in Esquimalt High School Jan. 23. Reeve A. C. Wurtele announced today.

The plaque will be unveiled by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross at 8 p.m., following a half-hour concert by the RCN band.

Among guests invited to the public ceremony are former reeves of Esquimalt and heraldry expert Alan Beddoe of Ottawa, who designed the coat-of-arms and will comment on its historical significance.

More than 1,000 persons are expected to attend. They will be given souvenir programs with a picture of the coat-of-arms in full color on the front.



NEW ST. MATTHIAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH and parish hall will be opened and dedicated Sunday, Jan. 6, at 7.30 p.m. by Archbishop Harold E. Sexton. Rt. Rev. P. R. Beattie, Bishop of Kootenay, will

preach at the dedication service. Work on the \$128,000 buildings at the corner of Richmond and Richardson started last May. Seating capacity of the church is 350 and of the main auditorium, 200.



'Watch Night' Services To Mark Year's Passing

Many Victorians will assemble for "Watchnight" churches on New Year's Eve to mark the passing of the old year and the coming of the new.

At Metropolitan and Esquimalt United Churches, the service will be preceded by a New Year's Eve party with games and dancing for members of the congregations.

The watchnight services at both churches will begin shortly before midnight. Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold an "All Church" party commencing at 9:30 New Year's Eve.

The special service will be held at Oaklands Gospel Hall at 9:30 p.m.; St. Aidan's United Church, 11:45 p.m.; First Baptist Church, 11:30 p.m.; St. John's Anglican Church, 11 p.m.; First Church of the Nazarene and Esquimalt Church of the Nazarene at First Church, 10:30 p.m.; and at the Christian Reformed Church, 8 p.m.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m. and the preacher will be the Rev. George W. Lang. A shortened evensong will be celebrated and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" presented at 7:30 p.m. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will preach at evensong at the James Bay Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. W. W. McPherson will preach at both services in Oak Bay United Church Sunday. His morning sermon will be "The Gladness of December" and the evening, "A Christmas Carol."

Morning and evening worship will be conducted by the Very Reverend J. Lewis W. McLean, M.A., D.D., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday. His sermon subjects will be "Alpha and Omega" and "Today."

Rev. C. Leighton Streight will preach at the morning service in First United Church Sunday when his subject will be "After Christmas, What?"

Subject of Rev. A. I. Higgins at the evening service will be "God's Latter Day Speech."

"Which Horse are You Riding in 1957?" and "You and 1957" will be the sermon topics of Rev. Emma M. Smiley at services in Victoria Truth Centre Sunday.

"If We Could Live Life Again" and "Time and Life" will be the

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YOU SAID TO ME -

A Sunday message of help and comfort for those puzzled, depressed or low in spirit.
By ETHEL TULL

You said to me, "I used to make New Year's resolutions, but I only broke them, so now I make no promises, even to myself."

I used to do the same thing, but I think the reason I broke my resolutions was that I did not think through in the first place just what keeping them would cost me. I prayed for help to refrain from doing the things I knew to be wrong, but expected to be kept from the need for any real effort on my own part.

I did not resist temptation, but gave way easily, and thought the contrition I felt afterwards made everything all right. That is not the way one becomes a changed person.

We were taught in childhood that each of us was given at the beginning of a new year a book in which the story of the next three hundred and sixty-five days would be written. The pages of the old-year book bore many smudges and blots, but now we had another chance to make a clean record, with no page smeared by sin. It was a lovely thought, but

Yes, it's great news for new car buyers—now that Olson Motors announce their new 3 year or 30,000-mile warranty. Yes, this warranty is in addition to the regular Factory Warranty on all new Plymouths and Chryslers.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ray Streuter from Mindanao in the Philippines led former pastor of the church, 1948-1951, will conduct the Young People's Service.

Sunday, 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School Hour

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

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NEW LOCATION

OAKLANDS GOSPEL CHAPEL, corner Fernwood and Cedar Hill Roads.

Sunday—10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes

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7:30 p.m.—Gospel service

Speaker: Mr. Ken Burkinshaw Dawson Creek, B.C.

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SPIRITUALIST

THE FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH 723 Courtney St.

Sunday, Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker: Mr. J. H. Hunter, Church circle.

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CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF Latter Day Saints C.C.F. Social Hall, corner Richmond and Cedar Hill Roads, Sunday school service at 10:15 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Phone 4-1327. Everybody welcome.

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PEARL HARBOR ATTACKER NOW MISSIONARY

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Former Capt. Mitsuo Fuchida, who led the Japanese aerial attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, arrived in San Francisco Friday as a Christian missionary. He will make a six-months tour of the United States.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

Bookland and Quads

The Very Rev. Brian Whitlow, M.A., M.E.D.—Dean and Rector

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion

11:00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon

7:30 p.m.—Shortened Evensong and Bach's

"CHRISTMAS ORATORIO" (Parts 1 and 2)

Sung by the Cathedral Choir with Chamber Orchestra

Soloists: Hazel Sheratt, Soprano; Claire Stevenson, Mezzo-Soprano; Edward Oldfield, Tenor

Dr. Harry Johns, Bass

Graham Sted, Conductor

7:30 p.m.—Evensong, James Bay Hall, Niagara Street

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Women

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A Quiet Celebration

At the right is a gracious lady who will quietly mark her 87th birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 2, in the circle of her family. Mrs. William Milburn, born in England, is one of seven girls and three boys. She came to Canada with her parents, when she was five years old. The family homesteaded on the prairies near Q'Appelle. Her husband was in Royal Canadian Mounted Police when she married and they made their home at Swift Current for 38 years with Mr. Milburn latterly being appointed sheriff of that city. Three of her sons live near her in Victoria, Dr. W. B. Milburn, Mr. Vernon Milburn and Mr. H. R. Milburn; also a daughter, Mrs. Etty McGraw. Another daughter, Mrs. H. A. Roberts is in Toronto. She has 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Milburn has been very active in community and church work in Swift Current and in Victoria where she came with her husband to retire. Mr. Milburn died here and now Mrs. Milburn lives quietly at her home on Dalhousie Street. Her friends will wish her happy birthday.



Mrs. William Milburn now 87 years.

Canadian Scottish To Celebrate "Hogmanay Nicht"



The commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Jack Fawcett, and Mrs. Fawcett, left, with Maj. H. R. White and Mrs. White, will receive the guests at the New Year's Eve dance planned by the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment.

Photos By
BILL HALKETT
and
IRVING STRICKLAND



"Grand Chieftain o' the Puddin' Race!" . . . In the immortal words of Robert Burns, Lt.-Col. Jack Fawcett will address the haggis when it is piped into the Bay Street Armory at midnight on New Year's Eve. He will then make the first cut in it with his dirk before it is served to the many guests who will attend the Canadian Scottish dance. Officer Cadet R. S. Johnston holds the haggis; Capt. R. M. Young, left, and Lieut. J. M. Sutherland, escort the "puddin'" with drawn swords and on New Year's Eve it will be piped ceremoniously around the Armory before it is eaten.

In the Traditional Manner

Officers of Victoria's own regiment, The Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) will hail the new year with traditional song and ceremony in the Bay Street Armory on "Hogmanay Nicht" (as the Scots name New Year's Eve). Invited guests will dance in the officers' mess, take part in the ceremony of piping in the haggis, sing "Auld Lang Syne" and enjoy a midnight supper surrounded by the music of the bagpipes and all the merriment that goes with a New Year's Eve celebration. The officers' mess has been decorated for the occasion, there will be noise-makers and balloons and paper hats to add to the fun.

Arranged By
ELIZABETH FORBES
Women's Editor

IN STEP WITH STYLE

All Dressed Up and Ready To Usher in the New Year

By NONA DAMASKE

New Year's Eve is a really dress-up occasion for all members of the family. In many cases the teen-agers will be wearing formal attire for the first time and there will be much primping and trying on before the mirror.

Girls seem to cope more easily with this new era as the first formal is just a dress which has more skirt and less top than her school party dresses. Of course, there is the added grown-up feeling of matching necklace and earrings, long white gloves and dainty evening sandals.

For the young man the problem is somewhat more perplexing in that he has never had to cope with a stiff front shirt, studs and a matching tie and cummerbund.

Dad lends a helping hand and as he does so he remembers his first dinner jacket. It was heavy and warm and the shirt well... a straitjacket could not have been more uncomfortable. Junior certainly has no complaints on that score, his dinner jacket is a blend of

silk and wool. The easy fitting single-breasted jacket has a shawl collar and the shirt has a semi-soft collar topping its stiff front... as a matter of fact Junior is hoping more of his invitations will read "black tie."

When the door has finally closed behind their excited son and daughter mother and father begin to don their formal attire.

Mother's lovely grey hair has been trimmed and set and she has had a delicate blue rinse which is perfect with her pale blue gown. Their party is to begin with a dinner at father's club so mother wears the short bolero jacket which she can remove later for dancing.

Father is rather pleased with himself as he ties his white tie and surveys himself in the long mirror. His full dress suit is of imported black mohair and has a velvet collar which is rather dashing.

Our older folks, of course, know the distinction and the feeling of wellbeing they derive by dressing formally... they appreciate the graciousness of formality.

They know they look well. They are proud of each other and consequently they are bound to have an enjoyable evening. "Happy New Year to all."

Nona



"Let's Dance"... it's New Year's Eve and the teen-agers are having a party. A special evening deserves special attire... a dainty

ballerina-length gown of embroidered net over taffeta for her, and for him... his first dinner jacket.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Plastic Dishpan Modelled After Your Kitchen Sink

By PENNY SAVER

A dishpan that doesn't have to be tipped to be emptied... there's something new! This plastic pan I saw is four-sided, and will fit most sinks. It can be used for dishes, rinsing vegetables, washing lingerie or as a nursery bath. The most wonderful feature is the centre plug that lets the water flow from the bottom of the pan. A chain attached to the plug prevents it from being lost. The pans come in pink, red, yellow, lavender, turquoise and aqua. A very revolutionary introduction to your kitchen, these handy and adaptable pans are \$1.98.

An unbreakable step-on can for kitchen or nursery is another item in the plastic-ware department that is popular. Made of soft, flexible plastic, these can be used as garbage cans or diaper hamper. They can't rust, dent or chip, and are so easily cleaned and washed. These, too, come in kitchen colors, and are \$9.95.

Roaming into another store, I found kiddie clothes, especially

suited to the cold weather days. White, fleecy-lined leggings with leg zippers come in sizes one to three. With a warm sweater and cosy coat, these leggings are dressy or sporty, whichever you wish. A must with the young set, they're quickly washed in light suds, and need very little ironing. They are \$1.95 a pair.

Children's overshoes for wet and soggy days, come in gay red, white, brown or black, and are lined with a bright flannelette tarran. Feet will be warm and dry in these winter-time boots, that are selling for just \$2.

Those of you planning to cook a goose or a duck for New Year's day dinner will be interested to know that you can buy packages of wild rice in a downtown store. A half pound is 90 cents, and a pound, \$1.75.

Now is the time of year to enjoy the sales that are going strong. This week and next, stores will be clearing out Christmas stocks, and you, the buyers will benefit from the post-holiday displays. Watch the column, and I'll do my best to let you know where the good buys may be found. Call me at 2-3131 for information about items mentioned.



4560 12-20:40

by Anne Adams

Shapely Sheath

With this shapely sheath in your wardrobe, you'll never have another "what-to-wear" worry! It's so versatile, smart, new-looking! Note the easy squared armhole, squared hip pockets. Sew this NOW in faille, wool jersey, or winter cotton—you'll love it!

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Leftover Ham

Leftover ham can be ham what am! Stud the last of a baked ham with whole cloves. Place in a greased baking dish. Spread with ¼-cup real New Orleans molasses. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees) until piping hot, basting frequently. Good!



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LOUISE DAVIS

On Etiquette ABOUT A PARTY TO INTRODUCE A BRIDE:

We have a son who is to be married on the East Coast next summer. Obviously our friends here will be unable to attend because of the distance. As the young couple will live here, we feel that we should give them a reception at their apartment to introduce the bride to our friends. Should the invitations to our reception be issued along with the wedding invitations? Should the party be given at the young couple's home? Should an invitation to the East Coast reception also be included? Should an "at home" card be included?

LOUISE DAVIS ANSWERS:

The party that you give to introduce the bride is entirely separate from the invitations to the wedding reception which are issued only by the bride's parents. Plan your party independently of the wedding and issue your own invitations to an "At Home" or "Open House" at your own residence rather than at the home of the bride and groom. It wouldn't be proper for you to include any invitations to the East Coast reception, for the guest list is up to the bride's family. It would be all right to insert "at home" cards with the wedding invitations or the announcements but only if the bride and her parents wish to do so. The cards saying "at home after such and such a date" have no relation to the "At Home" which you might be giving, yours being a social function, the other being an announcement of the couple's future address.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Lists Easy Exercises For the Older Women

Poor circulation is one of the problems which harasses older people. Our circulation tends to slow down with the years. Many older women write to ask for easy exercises to take. Some of these women are in their 70s or older.

We can take exercises down the years with us but most women do not do this. If you are in good health and exercise under your doctor's supervision, you can exercise with profit even when older. However, a woman past early youth should have her physician's permission before starting in. Everyone should have blood pressure and heart checked before beginning an exercise program.

Today I want to give you a few easy exercises. To begin with, shake your right hand. The wrist should be floppy and loose. After shaking this hand for a short time shake your left hand in the same way.

Now stand with your face toward the wall and place your hands on the wall for support. Shake your left leg. Have your ankle and knee loose. After a while shake your right leg.

Lie on a bed on your back. Bend your right knee up close to your abdomen. Slide your right leg back to place. Do the same

with your left leg. Continue, alternating right and left.

Lie on your back with your legs straight. Drag your legs apart. Do not lift feet from the floor. Drag together. Continue.

Stand tall. Make large circles with your arms.

You can stimulate surface circulation by rubbing yourself vigorously. Use a rough bath towel and rub until your skin is pink.

If you would like to have my leaflet of beginning exercises, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 25. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

One for the Road

Here's a new, exciting idea for "One for the road"—Hot Beef Broth Punch. To make it, merely heat equal amounts of canned condensed beef broth and apple juice until steaming. Season to taste with nutmeg, cinnamon or powdered cloves. For a large group, it's most festive served from a punch bowl at the evening's end. Hearteningly warm and energizing, the punch will be very welcome indeed before the long, cold ride home.



FOR PARENTS ONLY

Happy Atmosphere in Home Depends On Attitude, Moods of the Parents

"It's all very well to wish other folk a Happy New Year but it seems to me these days it's very hard for fathers and mothers to find happiness. The older children get the more things there are to worry about!" one mother said rather petulantly. "If it isn't anxiety over illness, you're scared they will be in an accident or start going around with an undesirable gang!"

"Dear me, you make parenthood sound like a very dreary business!" her friend laughed in reply. "Whenever I see how empty a home is without children, even if it is extremely tidy, I'm thankful for my two young ragamuffins! If I get feeling sorry for myself, on a day when nothing goes well, I just recall my old Granny quoting from the Bible: 'God setteth the solitary in families.'"

"Happy New Year!" we wish our friends—and we wonder what the future will hold for them—and for us. Our children have been having a marvellous Christmas holiday. But gifts and entertaining have reduced the family budget to an all-time low! Perhaps we reflect that childhood is a carefree time compared to adult years with responsibilities and anxieties!

But it is important that mother and dad achieve satisfaction in their work. They need to relax and enjoy their leisure time. If either parent is habitually dissatisfied or irritable, the atmosphere in the home will be anything but happy. Because mother spends more time with her children than father, to a great extent, it is she who colors their outlook on life. If she is naturally cheerful and optimistic, it is likely to be a happy new year for all the family.

What are some of the paths to happy living? Instead of thinking of a whole year stretching before us, we should break the long span of a year into days. We only have to live one day at a time!

A social service worker in a slum area always kept a flower in the little vase on her desk. "It reminds me that beauty can always be found if I look for it—even in tangled lives and squalid surroundings," she told a friend. A teacher in his farewell talk to his pupils who were going into college, gave them three fine suggestions for daily living: "Each day learn one new thing, help some-

one else and have some fun your self!" You may have your own ways of finding and maintaining serenity of spirit. Looking for beauty, being alert for new ideas or information, having a helpful attitude to other people are certainly good paths to happiness. Relaxing and enjoying life is also very important.

Many parents are so ambitious to get ahead—to give their children more "advantages" than they had, that they become tense or fatigued. They forget that some of the things which children need most cannot be compared with money.

Do our children look at us and conclude that being a grown up isn't much fun? Has the weight of our duties somehow destroyed our zest for living? They are being cheated—and so are we—if in our daily lives there is little of the glow of happiness.

Happiness may be discovered in such simple ways as listening to good music, looking at a lovely picture, reading poetry. Recently the Ryerson Press published a Chat-Book, "Orphan and Other Poems" by Freda Newton Bunner which would be a fine addition to any bookshelf. The last poem, Storehouse, in this little volume suggests the importance of finding Happiness:

"There is a place in the heart for lovely things, All lovely things, They are stored there, gossamer-cloaked, With folded wings."

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"For Auld Lang Syne"... a toast to the New Year is made by a gracious couple as they pause during the festivities at a formal

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HERBS IN THE HOME

By PATRICIA RAE

Entertaining New Year's? Our Expert Suggests Herbs for 'Party Starters'

I think you will like these little savory-scones, as an added dish to tempt the guests—they're "quickies" you could make half an hour before "zero-time."

ROSEMARY WHOLEMEAL BISCUITS
Make tiny round wholemeal biscuits mixing one heaped dessertspoon chopped fresh Rosemary into

the dry ingredients. Split and spread with butter and sweet-sour jelly—sprinkle with poppyseed. If served in halves, arrange on a large meat platter, in the shape of the letter "S." If you have jelly in two colors, place them alternately red and green on the plate, and the effect will be gay and appetizing.

MIXED SAVORY NUTS

Warm the nut mixture in the oven. Dab with butter, sprinkle with salt and then put under the grill for a minute or two. When cool mix with candied angelica, sultanas, seedless raisins, candied flowers, coriander and aniseed. Sprinkle with chopped lemon-balm (fresh) and serve in little paper patty-pans or small paper cups—one to each guest (keeping a large bowlful over for "seconds," as they are sure to be one of the most

popular items!)
HERB-MUSTARD
One cup dry mustard, one dessertspoon salt, ½ pint tarragon vinegar (dill vinegar would do instead), 1 egg (well beaten).
Mix above thoroughly. Add liquid to dry ingredients and cook gently until thick. Cool, then add 1 tablespoon honey, with ground tarragon, parsley, marjoram, lovage and parsley.
If put in the frig, this mustard will keep indefinitely.
Use herb-mustard on "hot dogs," split butter rolls, cheese crackers with tomatoes; ham and pineapple squares, and with dill pickle relish. If you have any questions regarding herb cookery or herb growing, address Mrs. Rae through the Women's Department, Victoria Daily Times.

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Women Editors Say Marilyn Bell Is Canada's 'Woman of the Year'

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

For the third consecutive year Marilyn Bell's swimming ability earned her the title of Canada's woman-of-the-year.

Her conquest of the treacherous Strait of Juan De Fuca last August put the hardy 18-year-old solidly out in front. The petite, blonde Toronto athlete, now majoring in physical education at McGill University, was chosen as the country's outstanding woman for 1956 in a Canadian Press poll of daily newspaper women's editors.

Her Juan De Fuca success was the third in a brilliant series of achievements. In 1954 she swam Lake Ontario—the first person to do so. The following summer she became the youngest woman to swim the English Channel.

OTHER LEADING WOMEN

Winners in other poll categories were:

Public Affairs—Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa.

Stage, screen and radio—Winnipeg-born singer Gisele MacKenzie.

Music—Maureen Forrester, Montreal contralto.

Literature and Art—Patricia Joudry, Toronto, and Gabrielle Roy, Montreal (tie).

Sport—Marlene Stewart, Font-hill, Ont., golfer.

A perennial favorite on the poll, bouncy Mayor Whitton, scored again this year in public affairs. Her name has appeared for the last six years—three times woman-of-the-year and three times public affairs choice.

The 60-year-old Miss Whitton is retiring this year as Ottawa's first lady, bringing to an end five years of outspoken civic leadership. The question now is: What will Whitton do next? Giving nothing away, the mayor takes teasing statements such as — "Some people may find my relaxation more active than their own active life."

She has admitted to political interest in the provincial field and was active in the recent Progressive Conservative federal convention.

STARS IN TV

Gisele MacKenzie, pert French-Canadian singer who switched from the CBC to television fame

in the United States, was voted tops for stage, screen and radio.

The 29-year-old singer is currently completing her fourth year on Hit Parade in New York. She is a talented comedienne and dramatic actress.

Newcomer to the poll, contralto Maureen Forrester edged out Lois Marshall of Toronto in the music division. Miss Marshall had held the spot for four years.

First Canadian singer to tour Europe in 25 years, Miss Forrester was well-received on the continent in 1955. This year she made a triumphant tour of Canada. The tall, auburn-haired artist was born in Montreal 25 years ago.

ENDED IN TIE

The literature and art poll ended in a tie between Montreal author Gabrielle Roy, who won it last year, and Toronto playwright Patricia Joudry.

Miss Roy tasted fame in 1947 when her book, "The Tin Flute," won the Governor-General's fiction medal. "The Cashier" has kept her name before the public during the last few years.

Miss Joudry, born in Spirit River, Alta., scored in 1955 with an off-Broadway production of her play "Teach Me How To Cry." It was later sold to Hollywood for \$25,000. Her latest play, "Three Rings for Michelle," was produced in Toronto this fall.

In sports, the boards were swept by iron-nerved golfer Marlene Stewart who this year became the first Canadian-born woman to win the United States Amateur Championship.

Her latest triumph added to the impressive collection of titles previously held by the 22-year-old girl, including the British Women's Open, the Canadian Open and Close and the Ontario Amateur.

Born in Alberta she moved to Fonthill, Ont., in 1946 and began competition in 1949. Since then she has won 10 of the 15 championship tournaments entered.



CHRISTMAS BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Miss Brenda Turner, left, daughter of Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross, who is here from Montreal for the holiday season, chats with Miss Diane Ritter, centre, a visitor from Paris,

France, and Miss Kay Foley, Vancouver, on Friday evening at the Christmas Ball in Government House. Lighted Christmas trees and poinsettias decorated the state ballroom.

Surprise Speeches Given Toastmistress Club Members

"Mystery Night" was the theme of the Christmas meeting of the Arbutus Toastmistress Club when members were surprised with assignments after they arrived at the meeting.

Clubwomen's News

Life Member — The Evening Group of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church has presented a life membership to Mrs. W. Draper for her interest and work in all departments of the church. Mrs. Draper was re-elected president of the society. Mrs. Gaines Cameron, president of Victoria Presbyterian, installed the officers for 1957 and annual reports showed an active and prosperous year.

Oak Bay WMS—Mrs. Norman Rowell took the devotional service and Mrs. F. R. Jewkes gave a review of a portion of the study book at last meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Oak Bay United Church. Mrs. D. Butler was soloist and her accompanist, Mrs. D. W. Stott.

GIRL GUIDES

Sooke—A sum of \$15 was collected by Girl Guide carollers who serenaded Sooke villagers Sunday evening. The girls were accompanied by two accordions played by Rosslyn Howard and Karen MacDonald. The money will be given to the World Friendship Fund.

CLUB CALENDAR

Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, LOBA, Orange Hall, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.



PARENTS AND CHILDREN DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutton and their seven-year-old daughter, Lynne, were a happy three-

some at the first Family Dinner Dance held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel.

IN STEP WITH STYLE

New Year's Eve at Colwood

To the music of the "Down Beats," members and guests of the Royal Colwood Golf Club will dance in the new year at a party in the clubhouse.

Reservations have been made for a party of 11 to include Mr. and Mrs. Jack Volway, Mrs. Elinor Muston, Mr. Bill Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Cec Watson, Mrs. Doug Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. George Ganner. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hendry have reserved for Mr. and Mrs. W. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ditchburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heaney, Mr. L. Nelson and Miss Marg Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. H. Niskasara, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. P. Frith and Mr. J. Esler and partner.

In Mr. and Mrs. Howard Damaske's party will be Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cuppage, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers of Nanaimo and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norie of Cobble Hill. Reservations for 10 have been made for a party to include Mr. and Mrs. J. Norsworthy, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ross.

Together will be Mr. and Mrs. Vic Painter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shade, Mr. P. Andrews and Miss M. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. B. Woods. At another table will be Dr. and Mrs. Mark Roach, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spurling and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Whiting. Mr. and Mrs. A. Clevette will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kendall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dames.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rattray's party will include Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Underwood, and in another group will be Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mr. Albert Hull, Miss Jessie Hull, Mr. W. J. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Greenwood will be with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, and at a table together will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Lupton, Mr. John Moore and Mrs. Claire Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hincks will be in a party. Enjoying the evening together in another group will be Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelway, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Underwood.

Mrs. Wilson Wins Award

A Victoria amateur photographer has been awarded a \$50 second prize in a national nutrition photographic contest sponsored by the federal health department.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brad Blaney enjoyed dancing with their son and daughter, Ian and Kathleen, at the party. Many other family parties added to the holiday atmosphere Friday evening.

At Uplands Club

The new year will be welcomed in at Uplands Golf Club with dancing and merrymaking at the clubhouse. Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Humber, Mr. and Mrs. Barley Humber and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Switzer will entertain prior to the New Year's Eve party at the golf club, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fellow, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fediw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fellow, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Rae, Mrs. Lili Hutton and Mr. R. F. Williams.

Attending together will be Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rose and Mr. and Mrs. T. Etches.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Finical, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown have made reservations.

Also planning to attend Uplands Golf Club, New Year's Eve, are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shore, Mr. and Mrs. James Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Ernest Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Morley from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Neville, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Grant, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Saunders will attend the party.

Wed Friday Evening In St. John's Church

Miss Bonita Yvonne Palfrey and Allen Pontien Goyette were wed in a lovely ceremony in St. John's Anglican Church Friday evening with Canon George Biddell officiating. Carnations were placed on the altars for the service, and guest pews were marked with white carnations and white ribbon.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Palfrey, 4200 Glenford Avenue, was gownned in a dress of white satin inset with net and lace and fashioned with an Italian neckline of net embroidered with white seed pearls. The long sleeves of lace tapered to lily points over her wrists. Her bridal bouquet was of yellow roses and white carnations. She was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor Mrs. Diane Johnson wore a pale green brocade dress in floor length. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations. Bridesmatron Mrs. C. Goyette and bridesmaid Miss Peggy Exton were gownned in dresses of shaded copper, and carried bouquets of green carnations. Flower girl, Miss Wendy Palfrey, wore a pink dress trimmed with white lace, and carried a colonial bouquet of green carnations.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Goyette, 645 Goyette Road, had Arnold Goyette as best man and Leighton Palfrey and Stuart Palfrey as ushers. Pink roses flanked the three-tier wedding cake on the bride's table at the reception party held in the CCF Hall, Douglas Street, following the ceremony. J. Dunagan proposed the toast to the bride's future happiness.

Leaving for a honeymoon trip to Seattle, the bride wore a tan fitted suit with dark-brown accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Goyette will live in Caton's Auto Court when they return.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

The Weekend Party Calendar

Party time this weekend includes gatherings at the cocktail hour, for dinner and for late evening affairs.

From 7 to 9 this evening members of the Royal Colwood Golf Club and their friends will enjoy a cocktail party at the club. Howard Ruid's orchestra will be in attendance.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Greig will entertain friends at an "at home" at their home on Dufferin Street.

In the round of New Year's Eve parties will be an "at home" for friends given by Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, 615 Foul Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Corry are also entertaining friends on New Year's Eve at their home on Balmoral Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Allison, 624 Alpha Street, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary New Year's Eve and have invited friends to an "at home."

Miss Adele Goult and her brother, Lieut. John Goult, are entertaining from 7 to 9 p.m. at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Goult, 920 Heywood Avenue, New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Birley are entertaining at their home on Transit Road New Year's Eve when guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson and members of the office staff of Birley and Simpson.

Sixty-five ladies of the Uplands Golf Club attended the annual holiday coffee party, Friday, at the clubhouse and were welcomed by Capt. Mrs. J. F. Dawson. A life membership was presented to Mrs. E. Jackson by club president, Mr. R. F. Williams. Mrs. Dawson presented Mrs. Jackson with a corsage. Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. W. More, Mrs. S. Horsford and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Commodore and Mrs. J. H. B. Gann received guests at the Yacht Club on Boxing Night at a reception for members and their friends.

Miss Sarah Pullen was hostess at Admiral's House, the home of her parents, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Hugh C. Pullen, Friday evening, when a group of young friends attended a party prior to the Christmas ball at Government House. Guests were Mr. David Kerr, Vancouver; Miss Pamela Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Nanaimo; Mr. Brian McLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thackery, Vancouver; Mr. Brian Crane, Miss Janet Henderson, Mr. Michael Booth, Miss Janet Falmer, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerr; Vancouver; and Lieut. C. A. Stewart.

Silver Anniversary

Celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary and New Year's Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Meckredy, 1737 Lee Avenue, will be at home to all their friends on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Meckredy have spent all their married life in the city.

From San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Borah Hansen of San Francisco are visiting in Victoria over the holiday season with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter, Plaskett Place. Mrs. Hansen is the former Miss Carol Potter. Mr. and Mrs. Potter's son, Mr. Robert Potter, has just returned from a trip to Europe.

In Seattle

Mrs. Charles Temple and her younger daughter, Jacque, of East Sooke left Friday for Seattle, where they are visiting Mrs. Temple's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alcide. They expect to be away ten days.

From University

Miss Susan March, a student at University of British Columbia, and one of this year's debutantes, was a guest of Miss Carlene Westinghouse while in Victoria to attend the Christmas ball at Government House on Friday evening.

Visits Parents

Miss Nan Baxter, a student at University of British Columbia, is spending the holiday season in Victoria with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, at their home on Linden Avenue.

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By JIMMY HATLO



10 ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEATHS
BRIDGES - At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Dec. 28, 1936, Mrs. Mary Ann Bridges, aged 74 years, born in Millstream, N.B., and a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. She was the widow of the late Mr. John Bridges, who died in 1910. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Bridges, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges. She was a member of the Victoria Branch of the Order of the Eastern Star.

12 LOST AND FOUND

LOST - CENTRAL PARK
A black and white dog, about 1 year old, with a white patch on its chest. It was found on Dec. 28, 1936, near the Central Park entrance. The owner is Mr. J. W. Bridges, 1234 Douglas Street, Victoria. Please call him if found.

14 WANTED - FEMALE HELP

HOUSEWORK
A woman, about 30 years old, with experience in housework. She is willing to work for a family in the Victoria area. Please contact Mr. J. W. Bridges, 1234 Douglas Street, Victoria.

16 BUSINESS SERVICES

REPAIRS - ODD JOBS
A man with experience in repairs and odd jobs. He is willing to work for a family in the Victoria area. Please contact Mr. J. W. Bridges, 1234 Douglas Street, Victoria.

18 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

CHIROPRACTORS
A man with experience in chiropractic. He is willing to work for a family in the Victoria area. Please contact Mr. J. W. Bridges, 1234 Douglas Street, Victoria.

20 PERSONAL

ATTENTION - WOODWORK
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2 ENGAGEMENTS

CARLOWREN - Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlowren, 1234 Douglas Street, Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss J. W. Carlowren, to Mr. J. W. Bridges, 1234 Douglas Street, Victoria.

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36 SCARES IN 24 HOURS

'Mad Bomber' Has Police Jittery

NEW YORK (AP) — Police today pursued their all-out hunt for New York's "mad bomber" after being snowed under by 36 bomb scares in a 24-hour period.

Things got so bad by late Friday that Chief of Detectives James B. Leggett sharply curtailed the activities of his bomb squad. He ordered the 34-man squad to respond only to those calls in which a suspicious object had been found.

One man questioned in the investigation died of a heart attack. A suspicious object was found early today in the Times Square Theatre. The 12-inch pipe object, capped at both ends but found to contain only wadded paper, was found lying near the stage.

PATRONS UNAWARE

The theatre official who made the discovery summoned police, who found it harmless. Some 350 persons in the movie house at the time were unaware of the incident.

Friday's wave of calls attributed by police to cranks and crackpots, kept authorities in an almost continuous state of activity. At one juncture calls were pouring into police headquarters at the rate of one a minute.

The alarms sent police scurrying around the city into skyscrapers, subway stations, theatres, churches, hotels and bus and rail terminals.

It caused police to intensify their hunt for the diabolical "mad bomber" who has planted some 33 bombs in the city since 1940. Twenty-two have exploded, injuring 15 persons, but no deaths have resulted. Rewards totalling \$26,000 have been posted for the maniac's capture.

The discovery which caused the greatest alarm was Friday night at Madison Square Garden where some 10,000 persons were attending a college basketball tournament. A suspicious-looking pipe object, wrapped in a white sock, was found in a lower-level lavatory.

ONLY A FIRECRACKER

A garden security official raced out of the structure with the device and deposited it in a parking lot. Police later found it to contain nothing more harmful than a firecracker.

Similar devices were found throughout Friday at Macy's department store, a doorway of a private home in Queens, a Manhattan movie theatre and the Grand Central terminal. All were fake bombs, fashioned to look like the authentic article.

The over-all number of bomb calls Friday compared with 16 calls received all day Thursday. Only two legitimate bombs have been found since Monday when the first explosive device was found in the city's main public library. The other was discovered early Friday in the Paramount Theatre in Times Square. Both missiles were blamed on the "bomber."

They were detonated by police and army ordnance experts on a lonely stretch of beach on the Atlantic shore.

LOADED FOR DEATH

An army officer said the force of each explosion "could have killed people."

In New York, a man identified as 63-year-old George Cernac of Bethlehem, Pa., collapsed and died after he was seized in Grand Central Station. A harmless bomb-like device had been found there hours earlier.

Police said he suffered an apparent heart attack in a police

TRAFFIC FINES

In Oak Bay court Friday: William Taylor Thomson, 186 Beach, \$35 for careless driving Dec. 20 when his car struck a parked vehicle on Victoria Avenue.

James Peter Connors, 1407 Fort, \$10, allowing a person without a licence to drive his motorcycle.

In city court Thursday: John C. Melville, 500 Transit, \$25 for driving with an expired licence and \$5 for failing to observe a traffic signal.

Rock 'n' Rollers

Riot in Berlin

BERLIN (AP) — A showing of the American film Rock 'n' Roll Friday night touched off a riot in a West Berlin theatre.

HISTORIC SPOT

Lunenburg in Nova Scotia was founded by German settlers from the Hannover area in 1753.

Yes, it's great news for new car buyers — now that Olson Motors announce their new 3-year or 30,000-mile warranty. Yes, this warranty is in addition to the regular Factory Warranty on all new Plymouths and Chryslers.

It's worth a lot and costs you nothing... so before you buy any new car, learn the details of this amazing offer from Olson Motors.

Nordic Council Members Suggest Joint Consulates

COPENHAGEN (Reuters) — Four Danish members of the Nordic Council have proposed that the governments of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland consider establishing joint Scandinavian embassy and consulate buildings in foreign countries.

The Nordic Council, which acts as a purely advisory body to the Scandinavian governments, will consider the proposal at its next meeting in Helsinki in February.

Increasing cost of representation abroad is given as the reason for the proposal.

EASTBOURNE DEATHS MYSTERY

Dowager's Doctor Remanded in Jail

EASTBOURNE, Eng. (AP) — Dr. John Bodkin Adams, 57-year-old society physician, today was remanded in custody for another week on a charge of murdering an 81-year-old former patient six years ago.

The chubby, bespectacled physician was brought from London's Brixton Prison for a two-minute appearance in Eastbourne magistrate's court.

The order to remand him for another week was routine. He is expected to be remanded again

next week until Jan. 14, when the trial will begin.

Adams is accused of murdering Mrs. Edith Morrell, a wealthy widow, whose body was cremated and the ashes scattered over the English Channel. Dr. Adams certified her death as cerebral thrombosis.

Since his arrest a week and half ago the bodies of two other of his patients have been exhumed.

The arrest followed Scotland Yard investigation into the deaths and will of about 300 women here.

Stamp Buyer Happy Rarity Worth Fortune

DARTFORD, Eng. (AP) — George Lofts busied off to the post office and bought a sheet of stamps to mail some Christmas cards.

"It was the most fantastic Christmas present I could have had," he said Friday.

Here's what happened: The post office clerk rolled up the sheet of 240 stamps in two other sheets of stamps Lofts bought.

Consequently Lofts never noticed until he got back to his

shop that his sheet of 240 stamps had not been perforated. Being a stamp dealer, Lofts knew he had something.

Investigation showed the British post office had not made an error like that since 1914.

A director of Stanley Gibbons stamp catalogue, the British standard reference, said "it's one of the major rarities. Most unusual for a whole sheet to be printed incorrectly without anyone noticing."

The sheet cost Lofts £2. Stanley Gibbons said the

sheet is worth about £10,000 (about \$28,000).

Lofts said he has tried to remain calm but "my wife, womanlike, is already making plans for what to do with the money."

Whisky Prices Hiked In Washington State

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Whisky will be more expensive for Scotch and domestic whisky drinkers, come Jan. 1.

The state liquor control board Friday announced increases of up to 14 cents a fifth effective that date to compensate for increased prices by distillers and freight rate boosts by railroads.

BIGGEST COLONY

Nigeria, the largest British colonial territory, covers 372,000 square miles in West Africa.

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You'll use these smart, modernly designed bar accessories right through the holiday season... and for entertaining all year 'round. Made of gleaming silverplate... grand gift ideas for your New Year's Eve host.

Punch Bowl Dipper in sleek, slender design. Pouring spout on each side. each 13.75

Ice Bucket... modernly styled... will add beauty to your liquor cabinet and will be very useful for entertaining. Complete with tongs. each 10.95

Stein... silver plated with clear glass bottom. each 7.50

Jig-O-Mat... for easy, quick pouring drinks. Pours 1½ ozs. Made of polished aluminum. each 1.99

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Rock 'n' Roll, featuring the Modernaires, songs include "Rock 'n' Roll Boogie," "Teen Rock," and others. each 4.80

Dancing in the Land of Hi-Fi, by George Auld. Including "Laura," "Blue Lou," "Got a Date With an Angel," and others. each 4.20

Big Dance Tonight, with Jerry Gray. Songs include "Thou Swell," "Adios," "Kettle Drum Hop," etc. each 4.80

And don't forget "Auld Lang Syne," by Guy Lombardo. each 1.00

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Danish Cocktail Mushrooms... by Feys, in Port Wine. Tender, tasty with sandwiches, drinks, to brighten canapés. 3-oz. jar 59¢

Bacon Rinds... a favorite with youngsters and grown-ups... crisp and tasty with all refreshments. 3-oz. tin 69¢

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MARILYN BELL . . . WOMAN OF YEAR



CANADA'S SWIMMING SWEETHEART

Victory Over Strait Brings National Honor

BY DENNY BOYD
Times Sports Editor

Marilyn Bell, the plucky Toronto girl, is again Canada's "woman of the year" in the opinion of women's editors across the nation.

Marilyn won the honor by conquering the Strait of Juan de Fuca Aug. 23 after she had failed in her first attempt to swim the ice-cold 18.3 mile stretch of water between Port Angeles and Victoria.

A Canadian Press poll announcing the result of the vote was made public today (see page 19).

In winning the award Marilyn brought fresh glory to Victoria for it was here she demonstrated her courage in the swim sponsored by the Toronto Telegram and the Victoria Times.

First Try Mourned

All Victoria joined in sincere congratulations to the freckle-faced McGill University freshman because Victoria came to know her and to love her last summer.

Although Marilyn came to challenge the Strait for a guaranteed purse of \$20,000, few Victorians thought of her as a professional athlete, training for a commercial swim.

Her unaffected friendliness, her sunny personality and her sincere dedication to the task

set before her by coach Gus Ryder won her scores of friends in Victoria.

Her daily workouts were watched by crowds who came to offer words of encouragement.

Messages of good luck poured into her training quarters at the Old Charming Inn.

And, when her first attempt to conquer the Strait failed on August 10, all Victoria mourned.

But with typical determina-

tion, Marilyn ignored the flood of hysterical publicity that followed her initial setback; pushed the thought of failure out of her mind and doggedly resumed her training program, vowing that she would beat the Strait if it took 100 tries.

But it took only one more try to tame the Strait—an attempt that will go down in the annals of marathon swimming as a standard for "bad-water swimming."

Fighting wind, currents and angry waves throughout almost the entire duration of the swim, Marilyn swam from Ediz Hook to the Victoria waterfront in 10 hours, 38 minutes.

25,000 Greet Her

A crowd of 25,000 people jammed the waterfront, many of them wading hip-deep into the water to greet her.

To them, it will come as no surprise that Marilyn has been named Canada's woman of the year for the third successive year.



MARILYN
... at victory party

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CPR Talks Fail

OTTAWA (CP)—A government-union-railway conference on the threatened strike of CPR firemen was adjourned late today until Monday without agreement between the disputants.

After morning and afternoon meetings Labor Minister Gregg said that the discussions were "very useful" but that no agreement was reached.

Acting Prime Minister C. D. Howe and Gregg sat in on the talks with CPR President N. R. Crump and William E. Gamble, Canadian head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC).

The emergency meeting, arranged through Gregg's office, was held in the labor department's board room.

Crump and Gamble had no answers for the questioning reporters. They showed neither dejection nor elation.

Howe also declined comment. He turned down a photographer who wanted a picture of him with Crump and Gamble.

A few minutes before the meeting began Gamble said that his union "still stands by its no-compromise position" against the company's proposal to do away with certain firemen-helpers on diesel engines. The CPR proposal was backed by the majority report of a federal conciliation board recently.

"That is not a subject for negotiation," Gamble said in answer to questions.

NEW EYEWITNESS STORY OF HUNGARY'S AGONY

"I Saw Hungary's Bloody Battle for Freedom" is an eye-witness account of the Hungarian uprising by Charles Wasserman, a Canadian news commentator, featured in Weekend Magazine in this issue.



N. R. Crump, CPR president (left) held fruitless talks today at Ottawa with chiefs of the Firemen's Union Brotherhood in attempt to avert Canada-wide rail strike next Wednesday. The meet-



KEY FIGURE IN RAIL TALKS

ing, arranged by Labor Minister Gregg, adjourned until Monday without agreement. Hope was to avert rail paralysis of 1950 when Frank Hall (right) led strike of the non-operating unions.

Nasser Reveals Moorhouse Died In Steel Box

LONDON (Reuters) — Lieut. Anthony Moorhouse, 21, died from suffocation in a "large steel box" in which his Egyptian captors had imprisoned him in Port Said, a War Office statement said tonight.

The statement was based on information given by Egypt's President Nasser to Col. Cyril Banks, a member of the House of Commons.

The war office statement said that information supplied by the Egyptian government said the young British army officer had been buried in the house in which he had died.

Earlier today the semi-official Egyptian newspaper Al Gomhouria said that Moorhouse had died of suffocation while being hidden in a cabinet during the search for him in Port Said. The kidnappers meant to return Moorhouse alive after he was captured on Dec. 11, the paper said, but were prevented from doing so by search ordered by the British commander, Gen. Sir Hugh Stockwell.

Wants Body

The officer's father, F. G. Moorhouse, said he is satisfied that this account is correct.

The elder Moorhouse said he would ask Col. Banks to go again to Egypt and try to return his son's body.

The 21-year-old officer was kidnapped while driving a jeep through the Arab area of Port Said.

The newspaper Al Gomhouria says Moorhouse's captors bound and gagged him and put him in a cupboard when the search by British troops started.

Wouldn't Risk Lives

When all the inhabitants were ordered into the streets, "naturally the men who captured Moorhouse were not going to risk their lives by trying to release him, so they waited until the troops left the district."

"When they returned to the building and opened the cupboard the captive was dead. He had been dead for some time and it was obvious he had died of asphyxia."

On Christmas Day Banks said that Nasser had told him "with great sorrow" that the officer was dead and buried.

Al Gomhouria says "Moorhouse was kidnapped by commandos while he was trying to remove photographs of President Nasser from the walls of some buildings."

"It was the intention of his captors to hand him over to the British on the day of their evacuation."

Student Hangs Self

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 17-year-old high school student hanged himself in his home here late Friday afternoon. His body was found by his mother when she returned home from work at 6 p.m.

WIRE BRIEFS

Operation Success

REGINA (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas of Saskatchewan today underwent a successful operation in hospital and is in good condition.

Two Egyptians Killed

CAIRO (Reuters) — Two Egyptian soldiers were killed during mine-clearing operations in the Sinai Peninsula, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency reports.

Nehru Arrives Home

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru returned from a journey to the West Friday night and warned of continued danger in the world situation.

Powder Magazines Blow

FUCHU, Japan (AP)—Six powder magazines exploded at a fireworks factory here today, destroying 17 buildings. One person was reported killed and three injured.

Top Elevens Win In U.K. Football

(See Scores Page 3)

LONDON (Reuters) — League-leading Manchester United whipped Portsmouth 3-1 today in a First Division game on an afternoon which saw most English soccer teams playing on muddy fields.

At Plymouth, the Third Division South game with Newport had to be called at halftime because persistent rain had turned the field into a bog.

Despite sloppy conditions, Manchester's victory was typical of a

day which saw few upsets.

Their chief rivals, however, continued hot on Manchester's trail. Tottenham Hotspurs, playing good offensive and defensive soccer, smashed Bolton Wanderers 4-0 to maintain an unbeaten home record and its hold on second place.

In Vancouver Friday night, dense fog tangled traffic, delayed boats and forced cancellation of airline flights.

The weather office said the fog would remain "for at least 48 hours."

OL' VIC SAYS:

Gittin' th' firemen off th' diesels is a sort o' do-it-yourself plan for th' engineers.

M' Uncle Zeke claims he should be voted man o' th' year. He ain't done a darn thing he didn't haf t', and he sez that makes him typical of us all.

Well, th' weather's mild, even if th' revellers ain't.

Fog Grounds 1,000 TCA Passengers

More than 1,000 persons, who would otherwise have flown to the mainland by TCA, have been forced to travel by boat either from Victoria or Nanaimo.

The first flight in two days was slated to leave for Vancouver at 6 p.m. today from Patricia Bay airport.

Intense low-flying fog has tied up all flights.

TCA was forced to cancel 19 flights Friday and up to the scheduled take-off time today; another 10 flights.

Two special buses today and two Friday night to Nanaimo carried many TCA passengers stuck here. The midnight boat from Victoria was booked solid with plane passengers forced to take the slow route home.

It's been an unhappy situation," said a TCA spokesman.

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Ike's Mid-East Force Plan Stirs Britain

(See also page 2)

LONDON (AP) — Reports that President Eisenhower may seek congressional authority for stand-by powers to use American troops in the Middle East if necessary caused a stir in Britain today.

Washington stories detailing the reports and Sunday's conference between State Secretary Dulles and Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld at the United Nations are given prominent front-page display.

"Ike Gets Ready to Use Troops" is the headline of the Conservative paper Daily Sketch.

"Like May Seek 'War' Powers," headlines the Daily Mirror, a pro-Labor tabloid.

There was no immediate official comment, however.

SEEK ALLIED VICTORY

Some papers interpret the reports as a victory for Paris and London in convincing the Eisenhower administration to fill the vacuum created by diminishing Anglo-French influence in the Arab world.

British papers have recently criticized Washington for putting pressure on Britain and France to withdraw from Egypt and then "doing nothing" to stabilize the Middle East situation and protect the area.

U.S. Road Toll 41

CHICAGO (AP)—New Year holiday traffic deaths in the United States climbed today, but at a much slower pace than during the early phases of the record-setting Christmas weekend. By noon — 18 hours after the counting period opened — fatalities numbered 41 in traffic.

TOWED BY SHIPS

'Oil Balloon' Tanker Tested

LONDON (Reuters)—The Daily Mail says secret tests are being carried out by Britain's national physical laboratories to enable oil to be towed in mammoth collapsible containers by tankers avoiding the Suez Canal.

The paper says each of these containers would hold the equivalent of 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Tankers towing an "oil balloon" would carry extra cargo to compensate for the speed lost by the drag of the containers and the additional time taken in sailing around Africa instead of through the canal.

The containers, believed to be made of alloy and fabric over a lightweight skeleton frame, are being tested to discover their resistance in all types of seas, the paper adds.

Thousands Homeless In New Indonesia Revolt

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Word of an uprising on Celebes Island was received here today. Celebes is at the opposite end of the Indonesian island republic from Sumatra where rebellious army factions already are defying Jakarta's rule.

Unlike the bloodless coup on Sumatra, informed sources said the Celebes incident was a violent demonstration that left thousands of homes burned to the ground. No deaths were reported, however.

Details were sketchy, but there was no indication that the Celebes rebels had attempted to seize power, or that the uprising was connected with the Sumatra crisis that already has jarred the government of Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo. Through the eight years of Indonesia's independence there have been isolated rebellions staged by fanatical religious groups wanting to set up separate states, and other groups opposed to the Jakarta government.

Some Celebes islanders had expressed open sympathy with last week's army-led revolt in Sumatra.

400-Lb. Oilman Mystery Figure In Map Theft

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Four hundred-pound Irwin Millner is by all odds the most mysterious figure to emerge from the Gulf oil map theft case.

Millner, 48, was indicted Thursday by a U.S. grand jury in Pittsburgh, one of four men accused of conspiracy to transport stolen maps in interstate commerce. His exact whereabouts is unknown but he is believed to be in Canada.

Millner was widely known in this area because of his size, his salesmanship and his promotions—all of which attracted much attention.

He is said to have appeared in Houston about 1948, coming from St. Louis flat broke. Some associates say they believe he had already made and lost one fortune in oil.

He married an attractive, blonde divorcee named Leitha Mae Banks here in 1949. They moved into a fashionable apartment, from where Millner conducted most of his business.

He is known to have been successful in several oil ventures.

Mrs. Millner said her husband once told her that he had saleable assets of \$4,000,000.

FIRST PUBLIC MENTION

Thursday's indictment was the first time he had entered the case publicly. He was indicted under the name of Irving Millner.

Mrs. Millner, a beauty shop operator, says she has not seen her husband since he left home in November, 1955. She said that when she attempted to locate him in Canada by telephone recently a friend told her that Millner had made a lot of money there.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Thief-Proof Wallet Screams for Owner

LONDON (AP)—A British inventor says he has come up with a money bag that screams for two hours if it gets in the wrong hands. If that isn't enough, the money container also cuts loose with a stream of tear gas.

Harry Adler, the 64-year-old inventor, said an instructed messenger can control the bag by means of secret catches.

"But once out of his hands the slightest movement sets off the alarm."

That goes on for two hours unless stopped by a special key.

CLARKSON, Ont. (CP)—Police got their signals crossed here.

Constable Graham Hills of Toronto Township took after a speeding car, chasing it for five miles at speeds of up to 90 miles an hour.

Then he discovered he was chasing a police cruiser from nearby Oakville. In the resulting confusion a stolen car being chased by the Oakville cruiser escaped.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Dorothy Genokes, 21, has learned that a fire alarm box is an expensive alarm clock.

She testified in court that she set off the alarm to awaken her boy friend.

"I couldn't get him to wake up," she told Judge John Rice. "so I decided to let the fire department do it."

Rice fined her \$25.50.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—A tidal wave of vinegar got

On the central government political front, meanwhile, Sastroamidjojo got some much-needed backing in his fight to retain power.

Two of the three leading parties in Sastroamidjojo's coalition government have said they will remain in his cabinet. It is considered certain that the third party also will stick by the pre-

Egypt Charges Israel Executed 2,150 Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Egypt charged Friday that Israelis killed about 2,150 Arabs in and around the Gaza Strip after Israel invaded Egypt Oct. 29. Israel denied the charge.

The announcement—issued by the Egyptian mission to the UN—quoted Egypt's director-general of information, Abdel Kader Hatem, as saying the Israelis put 750 persons to death at Rafah in the northeast corner of the Sinai Peninsula just below the Gaza Strip.

He also charged that "Zionists" gathered 1,400 persons in the Gaza area and executed them without trial.

Israeli delegate Mordecai R. Kidron branded the Egyptian charges "flat lies." Kidron said the UN had full information on conditions in the Gaza Strip. An investigation in the area was made recently under UN auspices.

More UBC Aid Urged By Boys' Parliament

The University of British Columbia will become a "second-rate establishment" unless further government aid is granted, members of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia said Friday night.

"The government's \$10,000,000 grant over a 10-year period is not enough," declared Barry Goodwin, 19-year-old attorney-general in the Boys' Parliament.

"Our noble university will become a second-rate establishment unless our provincial government does something about it."

A resolution urging the government to grant additional funds to the university was presented by the young attorney-general and supported by the government critic, 19-year-old Derek Fraser.

Derek spoke of "inadequate equipment" and "over-crowding" at the university.

"This is one of the very few occasions when I agree with the government critic," smiled Douglas Norman, 20-year-old

mier if the other two groups follow through with that policy.

The announcements of support seem to ensure Sastroamidjojo's retention of power at least for the time being. The government was shaken severely in the first days after army leaders seized power in North and Central Sumatra in a bloodless coup last weekend.

The premier's own Nationalist party and the Orthodox Moslems announced that they would remain in Sastroamidjojo's cabinet. Observe believe the third party—the Moslem Masjumi—will stay with the others. The two Moslem parties earlier had threatened to quit the cabinet after the relatively small Veterans' party said it was withdrawing.

President Sukarno, meanwhile, called again for the dissident army groups "to return to the path of duty immediately." He broadcast a similar appeal early this week.

No fighting was reported Friday. Government troops held the northern part of Medan, North Sumatra's capital, while rebels held the remainder. Government troops Friday captured rebel leader Col. Maludin Simbolon but he later escaped.

CHEK-TV Protest Organizational Meeting Jan. 9

Organizers of an official protest to Ottawa against interference by local television station CHEK-TV will meet Jan. 9, P. C. McEwan, 2308 Frechette Street, Saanich, said today.

Following the organization meeting, he said, a general meeting date will be announced.

Members of Saanich council and local MPs will be invited to attend, he added, as well as the general public.

More UBC Aid Urged By Boys' Parliament

Lecturers cannot give of their best when the classes contain between 300 and 400 students," the premier said.

The resolution was passed after Stan Toole, the member for UBC, referred to housing conditions for out-of-town students as "shocking."

Stan said when he came to UBC from Saskatchewan two years ago the student camps were filled and all accommodation taken.

"It took me a week to find a place to stay," he said.

The 72-member Boys' Parliament, sponsored by the Inter-Church Parliamentary Committee, meets at 2:30 and 8 p.m. today and will hold a final session on Monday.

On Sunday the young parliamentarians will be entertained at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Frank Ross.

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NASSER PLANS VISIT TO RUSSIA IN 1957

LONDON (Reuters)—Egyptian President Nasser will visit Russia next year, Moscow Radio reported Friday night.

The radio said Nasser made a definite promise to visit Russia in 1957 to a Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent delegation which went to Egypt.

Clearance Under Way In South Suez Area

SUEZ (AP)—A United Nations salvage team today began the job of clearing major obstructions from the southern entrance to the blocked Suez Canal.

Sunken ships, damaged bridges and other debris still litter the channel, wreckage of the Suez fighting that lasted only six days nearly two months ago. Clearing them out is expected to be a long and complicated operation.

The first salvage work is expected to be of only token proportions. A spokesman for the Egyptian Canal Authority said it would deal with only three or four obstacles.

At Portsmouth, England, British experts studying naval equipment of Russian origin captured at Port Said said they had learned nothing startling.

Buying a new car is a big item; an investment of a lot of hard-earned money. Yet, have you ever considered how much protection you get for all the money you spend?

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Of course you would and that's exactly what you get when you buy your new Plymouth or Chrysler from Olson Motors Ltd., Yates at Cook. ***

Inco Metals at work in Canada



The development of stainless steel has produced many remarkable changes in both the appearance and convenience of Canadian homes. Stainless steel sinks made

with Inco Nickel are a good example. They not only brighten and beautify the kitchen, they make household tasks far easier. The manufacture of stainless

steel sinks, using nickel supplied by Inco, has become a thriving industry in Canada, providing employment for many Canadians.

Inco Nickel for half a million Canadian sinks*

Stainless steel sinks made with
INCO NICKEL help provide jobs in Canada

Ten years ago, hardly any homes in Canada had stainless steel sinks. But a few Canadian housewives tried the new sinks and thought they were wonderful—wouldn't stain or chip, were so easy to keep bright and clean, and best of all, glasses and dishes that were accidentally dropped didn't break as easily.

That was the beginning of a new and thriving Canadian industry. Today, most of the new homes being built in Canada have Canadian-made stainless steel sinks. And practically all of these sinks contain Inco Nickel.

Ore from the mines near Sudbury, Ontario, is milled, smelted and refined by Inco here in Canada. Refined nickel is sold to other Canadian companies to make stainless steel. This stainless steel goes to the Canadian firms that make the sinks. And Canadian builders install them in the homes.

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New Violence In Segregation

Shooting, Beating Mark Outbursts Of Racial War in Southern States

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A Negro woman was shot in both legs while riding an integrated city bus here Friday night and a high school band director was beaten by hooded men near Camden, S.C., in new outbursts of racial violence in the southern states.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

By Dinah Kerr and Irving Strickland

Question: "What resolutions have you got for the New Year?"

Jack Newton, salesman, 3150 Henderson: "I've got too many to mention and I never keep them. I'm always planning to give up drinking though. I guess everybody does."



Newton

Laurence Giles, cafe operator, 3025 Blackwood: "I started working on my New Year's resolution today. I want to take off 10 pounds. Yes sir, I'm cutting down on butter and sugar—all those things—I'm just not over-eating anymore."

Bill Wilson, construction estimator, 718 Queens: "I don't plan to make any resolutions. I don't believe in them. I'm the type that never keeps them even if I do make them."



Wilson

Mrs. Joan Cragg, Wootton Road: "I'm not going to make any. Why make them if you break them? I've never made resolutions and I never will."

Mrs. G. Hinch, 704 Robble: "I haven't had time to make any resolutions—I've been too busy with Christmas. I don't know of anything I did last year that I wouldn't do this year."



Hinch

Mrs. Jim Rae, 2576 Wesley Place: "I don't make them because I can't stick by them. I can't even think of anything to make a resolution about."

Canada Gives \$20 Million Aid to India

NEW DELHI (AP)—India and Canada today signed an agreement for the construction of the \$75,000,000 Kundah hydro-electric project in south India.

Under the agreement Canada will contribute \$20,000,000 toward the cost of the project to pay for equipment and technical aid. The balance will be paid by India, using rupees accumulated in a special fund as a counterpart to past Canadian aid.

Counting this new agreement, Canada has given India about \$100,000,000 in economic aid since 1951.

NEW RCAF UNIT FORMED

'Decadent Order Of Perpetual FOs' ...

MOOSE JAW (CP)—A group of RCAF officers who claim there has been a slow-down in promotions, have formed "The Most Decadent Order of Perpetual Flying Officers" at the air station here.

A spokesman said today the order was formed following an announcement that the semi-annual promotion list contains only two promotions, both to technical staff. He said only one promotion was announced in June and none were made in last year's New Year's list.

Twenty-two flying officers, mostly aircrew, who have held what they termed "the second most meagre of Her Majesty's commissions" for five years or

Mrs. Rosa Jordan, 22, was the first victim of gunfire in the spreading southern controversy over segregation on city buses. She was reported in fair condition.

Investigators said a bullet, apparently from a pistol, slammed into the vehicle near the floor, passed through her left leg and lodged in her right leg.

Other white and negro passengers escaped injury and were taken to police headquarters for questioning.

When the bus resumed its run it was fired on again, but no one was injured in the second attack. As a safety precaution, all city buses halted for the night.

The shooting was the most serious incident in the Alabama capital since city buses were integrated under federal court order eight days ago.

Guy Hutchins, 52-year-old Camden high school band director, described from his hospital bed how a band of hooded men tied him to a tree and beat him with a board after he stopped to change a tire Thursday night 15 miles north of Camden. He was returning from a television appearance at Charlotte, N.C., at the time.

Hutchins said the men told him they were administering the beating because he had spoken for racial integration before a Lions Club auxiliary meeting. Hutchins said he had never made any pro-integration remarks anywhere.

At Tallahassee, Fla., separate transportation apparently was arranged for two white passengers who boarded a city transit bus Friday and sat behind a Negro minister and his wife who were occupying a front seat.

Rev. W. W. Woods told reporters he kept his seat when the driver asked him to move to the rear. The driver conferred with a policeman and finally "told the white passengers, 'you get off the bus—we've got a man who'll take you,'" the minister said. The two then left the bus.

This was the latest development in a campaign by the Negro Interracial Council to integrate Tallahassee's buses.

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FLY FOR THEIR LIVES—Camera-man at right arrived on the scene at Malibu, Calif., just in time to photograph these firefighters battling for their lives as a sudden shift of wind sends flames licking at their heels. (NEA.)

Malibu Fires Still Raging, Damage Up to \$60 Million

WANNA BET ON WEATHER?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Forecasting the weather always is something of a gamble, but the weather bureau here is going to start quoting odds next month on an experimental basis.

Meteorologist Corday Counts said the odds will "represent the probability (of rain) arrived at from an analysis of data at the time the forecast is made."

Here is a sample report: "Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain tomorrow. Probability of rain one chance out of 10 today, four out of 10 tonight, and nine out of 10 tomorrow."

Bail Denied Two Suspects In Stock Theft

MONTREAL (CP)—Two young men charged with theft of \$700,000 in securities and with conspiracy, were refused bail on arraignment in criminal court Friday despite requests by their counsel.

Gary Hart, 21, and Constantine Papadakis, 22, were remanded in custody until Jan. 4 for preliminary hearing. Neither was asked to enter a plea.

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2,000 Battle Three Major Blazes

MALIBU, Calif. (UP)—Three major brush fires defied efforts of tired firefighters to control them today but a fourth fire, believed the work of arsonists, was quickly put out.

The fourth fire erupted less than 20 miles from the other three blazes which have consumed millions of dollars worth of property, including the plush homes of several movie stars. The new fire broke out at Palos Verdes estates early today.

Police said they believed a container "like a syrup can" was rolled down into the brush from a hilltop. The can contained an inflammable liquid and a wick. Two suspects were picked up, questioned and then released.

Diminishing winds during the night gave fire fighters hope that they could halt the fires that have destroyed at least 65 homes and caused more than \$60 million damage to property and vital watershed in this beach playground.

Among the film celebrities whose homes were threatened or licked by flames of the fires were Jane Russell, Kim Novak, Alan Ladd, Glenn Ford, Eve Arden and Bob Hope. Ralph Edwards lost his \$75,000 beach home to the fast-moving fire near here Wednesday.

"I'm so sorry for the people who lost their uninsured homes and for the animals which were burned," Miss Russell said. Los Angeles county fire chief Keith Klingner hoped that the Malibu and Zuma Beach blazes could be brought under control this weekend. Klingner, however, warned that a sudden shift in winds could spring the blazes into new fury.

The major fires raged within a 100-mile perimeter, spreading over 40,000 acres. One man has been burned to death and about 75 persons, mainly firefighters, have been treated for minor injuries.

The fires broke out at the height of an abnormal drought season in tinder-dry brush in foothills of the Santa Monica Mountains. Winds reaching gusts of 70 miles an hour fanned the Malibu and Zuma Beach fires into raging infernos during their early stages.

Gov. Goodwin Knight declared Ventura county a disaster area Friday night because of the Lake Sherwood fire which destroyed 12 homes Friday before moving into unpopulated areas. Many of the homes were fashionable lake-front dwellings.

Gov. Knight declared the Malibu fire a disaster area Thursday in order to rush additional men and equipment to the scene.

Assistant fire chief Victor Petroff said the Sherwood fire was touched off by a backfire from a car on the Triunfo Ranch. The fire raged through 5,000 acres in less than 12 hours.

PRAGUE (Reuters)—The Czech state radio has eliminated the Soviet national anthem as its sign-off each night. The Soviet song was played along with the Czech anthem each midnight since 1948 when the Communists secured power here. Prague radio officials said that an order dropping the Soviet song came into effect Christmas Day. There was no explanation.

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EARMUFFS, FUR COATS OUT OF PLACE

Records Smashed as Prairies Bask in Summer Temperatures

EDMONTON (CP)—The man walking along Jasper Avenue created a bit of a stir.

Heads were turned, eyebrows raised.

After all, the temperature was 51 degrees—above, not below, zero.

Just a year previously, the temperature was 13. And old-time Edmontonians considered that mild.

For one Dec. 28, 1938, Edmonton recorded a low of 55 below zero. The temperature that day

struggled up to a high of 31 below.

The man was wearing a fur hat.

Among Friday's sidewalk strollers in spring coats and without the heavy overshoes and scarves—customary garb for an Edmonton winter—the man created almost a sensation. But there he was, fur hat, up-turned coat collar and all.

WARMEST IN CANADA

Alberta, which for 10 days has enjoyed unseasonably warm weather, was the warmest spot in Canada Friday. Claresholm, 30 miles north of Lethbridge, in the south, recorded a balmy 63. Records were broken all over the province.

The forecast today was for continuation of the mild weather for at least the weekend with chinooks—the warm winds from the mountains—sweeping the southern parts of the province.

Saskatchewan, too, the weatherman said, will have the same continuing mild weather as will Manitoba, though there temperatures will range in the high 20s.

Four records were broken Friday. Temperatures hovered in the 30's in South and Central Alberta and in Southern Saskatchewan, leaving the region practically without snow.

RECORD IN EDMONTON

Edmonton recorded a high of 51.3 degrees, breaking the previous high of 48.5 set Dec. 28, 1919. Lethbridge, with 61, broke its

record of 60 for Dec. 28, set in 1913. Calgary had a high of 59 three degrees higher than the previous mark set in 1919. Medicine Hat, with 54, broke the 1919 record of 53.

Farmers weren't too happy, though. An official of the Alberta department of agriculture said the mild spell may have a harmful effect on some perennial and fall-sown crops.

A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, said grass and clover crops, fall rye and other grains might be damaged if ice formed on fields and was covered with snow. The ice layer would seal off oxygen from the ground and permit "snow mould" organisms to attack the crops.

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Why a Railway Strike?

FOUR PER CENT OF THE total membership of 75,000 in the Railway Brotherhood proposes to strike the Canadian Pacific Railway next week, and thus damage the entire economy of the nation. The reasons given for such action will not persuade the thoughtful citizen.

The dispute does not concern wages or working conditions. It does not involve the loss of a single job. It arises solely out of the railway's determination to use its machinery as efficiently as possible.

As the majority of a conciliation board has agreed after long study, there is no need for the C.P.R. to employ more than one man in the cab of a diesel locomotive while it is being used for pulling freight or in shunting operations in the yards. But the railway does not propose to dismiss the "firemen" now employed unnecessarily beside the engineers. It will keep these men in employment elsewhere but it refuses to hire more men of the same sort whom it does not need.

The public is directly involved in this argument because every dollar of unnecessary expense contracted by the C.P.R., or any other railway, is handed on immediately to the public in the form of transportation rates.

For example, the conciliation board which regards two men in a shunting locomotive as superfluous has also recommended a substantial increase in wages for C.P.R. workers. The public will pay those increases. Must the public also pay the wages of men not required to provide railway services?

That is the only issue in the proposed strike. It is an old issue and has occurred again and again since the invention of machinery.

Some of the first engines of Britain's industrial revolution were smashed by the Luddite mobs who supposed that machinery would destroy their employment and impoverish the nation.

In fact, it is machinery, and the efficient use of machinery, that has emancipated the world's workers and given our generation unprecedented prosperity. If machinery is to produce these results it must be used not to throw men out of work but to provide new jobs as it expands total wealth and total employment. The savings and benefits of machinery cannot be handed on to the public, for the good of everybody, the workers especially, if two men are to be used where only one is needed and the time of the other wasted.

The railway unions, we believe, are making a grave mistake in diverting their attention from the legitimate interests of the labor movement and raising unjustifiable claims not only on the railways but on society at large and on the working people who pay the cost of transportation.

The C.P.R. is entirely justified in resisting such claims. The Federal Government, naturally anxious to avoid a devastating railway strike, will not be justified in forcing unsound economics on the railway. For here we have not a dispute on the perimeter of the economy but a clear test case which asks only one question: Shall we use or refuse to use the benefits of the machine?

A Popular Publisher

ONE OF THE SAD ITEMS OF news on the year-end wires was the resignation of Gerald M. Brown from the post of publisher of the Vancouver Herald, to take up new duties in the public relations field in Toronto.

"Gerry" Brown was not only a crackjack newspaperman but a fine citizen, active in many community projects and a key spirit for many years in the national Boy Scout movement.

He came to Vancouver with an impressive background in journalism,

advertising and public relations. In the heyday of the Toronto Star, he was its energetic and perceptive city editor. He went on to become a top advertising executive and a public relations man whose integrity was unassailable.

Under his direction, The Herald was making splendid progress in a highly competitive field. He leaves the Pacific Coast with the best wishes of hundreds of admirers, and may take pride in the fact that he left Vancouver a better place for the service he rendered it.

Apples and Arithmetic

NOT ONLY THE APPLE GROWERS but the consuming public of this province as well should welcome the appointment of Prof. E. D. MacPhee, of U.B.C., as a one-man commission to inquire into British Columbia's tree fruits industry.

The government's decision to institute the inquiry follows pressing pleas from Okanagan growers properly concerned over the meagre returns they are receiving from their crops. While apples sell at prices around \$5 a box, they have received as little as four cents a box for their labors—though on less highly graded fruit.

Over a long period of time growers have built up a \$20 million a year industry. It is of vital importance to the economic health of the Okanagan.

Other areas are automatically influenced by conditions which depress these orchardmen. And when they can produce receipts to show how ill-rewarded they are, it is time the public and the government took notice.

As far as the householder is concerned, he naturally wants to know why he pays what he does for a commodity so relatively profitless to the producer.

As Our Readers See It

Hungarian Revolution

To fight for freedom is the work assigned To every man who will not be a slave. Hungarians! You fight and you are brave. But those whose hearts love freedom often find

Their liberty by brutal force confined. The pain of martyrdom in Budapest Exalts this place, a shrine, the holiest. What guns or swords can kill the chainless mind?

Though powerful tigers, lambs can never fight Yet force is feebleness where right makes might When all that feeble strength is used out well.

If every hand defies cruel tyranny And every voice delivers Liberty This Holy Earth shall never be a Hell. TIM LEE.

946 McBriar Ave.

What Can Be Done?

What can be done about CHEK preventing us using Channel 5? It has wiped that out completely, beyond hope of correcting it with gadgets. CHEK has also affected Channel 4 until it isn't worth watching. Surely the local station can't prevent us using our TV without being liable for damages. Up to now CHEK is entirely superfluous, merely repeating Channel 2. It has added nothing, only taken away, and should be made to pay for it. BRIAN BOWDEN.

3943 Winton St.

'Let Me Do It Now'

CBU's Citizens' Forum on Dec. 20 was well worth listening to. I can only hope that many did so.

It gave me a lift to hear the speakers on the panel express their opinion—the majority anyhow—that progress in the world depends on the non-conformers, on those who are convinced that reason, in the end, will triumph over superstition, dogma, slavish following of mountebanks inciting mass-hysteria to attain their ends.

Specially at this time of the year we need those voices to offset all the harm which is being done by those who pay lip-service to outworn beliefs in the hope they will profit by doing so.

This day, Dec. 22, when the sun is starting to come our way again, so, really, opening another year, let us look forward to a period wherein good will, based on reason, will prevail.

In 1924, when I wrote for the Rhode Island Red Breeders in Holland a book about that breed, I used in the preface the following quotation from an author then unknown to me. May I repeat it?

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

F. H. STAVERMAN.

Langford Lake.

Needed—an Open Forum

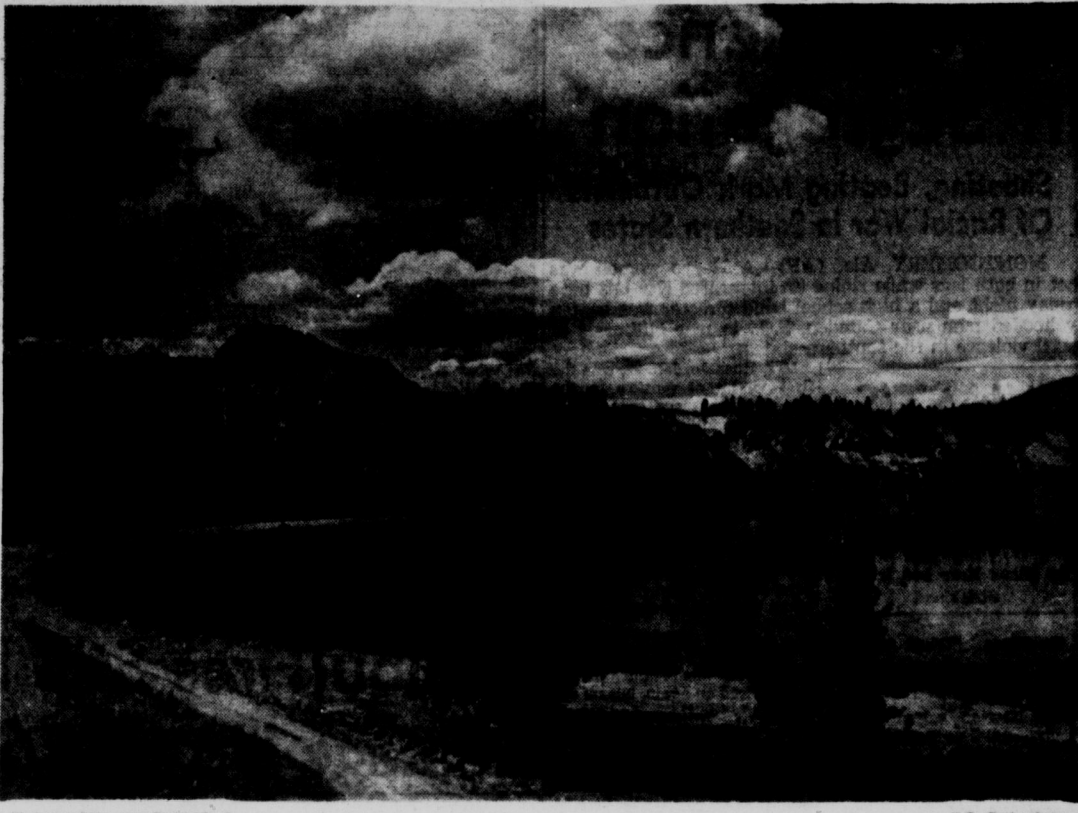
The need and scope for a citizens' league or forum should be apparent, to provide a channel of public expression of constructive criticism, together with welfare resolutions and suggestions. It would also afford opportunities for openly reviewing reasonable public complaints and evidence of injustice, permitting them to be aired and debated, if considered to be on matters of wide public concern, in relation to the health and welfare of the citizens of this province and the City of Victoria in particular.

Over four years ago, a Victoria Citizens' League was formed. Several public meetings were held. It was subsequently disbanded for reasons that had no bearing on the merits of the fundamental principles and aims. A new non-partisan organization should be composed of, and supported by, public-spirited citizens from all walks of life, with recognized Canadian loyalties, and with full appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship, remembering the deplorable apathy shown by low voting percentage during elections.

Politicians and councillors require frequent expressions of public opinion. Letters to the press serve a good purpose. But properly organized public meetings (open forum) at monthly intervals should prove stimulating and of inestimable value to all concerned, "pro bono publico". R. B. SHAW.

411 Queen Anne Heights.

Holiday Shore



Okanagan Lake near Summerland.

B.C. Govt. photo.

INFLATION ROLLS ON

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Why Money Will Cost More

OTTAWA—The Canadian interest rate, or the price of money, is rising, as I tried to explain in a previous dispatch, because the demand for money exceeds a fixed supply which the Bank of Canada has refused, for the best of reasons, to increase.

The provincial government, the municipality or the private borrower of money will immediately ask if the price of money is going still higher. The answer is that, barring some unforeseen accident, the price of money certainly is going higher, perhaps much higher.

Only two things could prevent it going higher. First, the Federal Government, through the Bank of Canada, could increase the supply of money which, in all its various forms, has been held almost at a fixed level for the last six months.

This the Government has no present intention of doing, for it knows that more money in circulation, without any corresponding increase in the supply of goods, would inevitably aggravate an inflation already threatening to get out of hand.

The economic consequences, in the form of higher prices, are obvious. The political consequences flowing from higher living costs are equally plain. Second, the rise in interest rates would halt if the demand for borrowed money were eased. This is what the Government hopes will happen, but so far there is no sign of it.

The demand for borrowed money, to be spent on public and private construction of all sorts, is gigantic. So far as the Ottawa statisticians can judge, next year's investment program will greatly exceed this year's, even if the borrowers have to pay the present high price of money.

Political Explosion

Unless this program is reduced the demand for money will continue to raise its price. Interest rates will rise. And when they rise to a certain point they will produce a political explosion of first magnitude.

Private investors, assured of future profits, may be willing to pay extraordinary interest rates—6, 7, 8, 9 or even 10 per cent, if necessary. The small businessman cannot pay them. The provincial and municipal governments will refuse to pay them.

Already the small businessman is complaining bitterly that his big competitor can get credit denied to him. If money cannot be borrowed at the private banks, it can be raised by the issuance of bonds or stocks. Besides, the big merchandising chains have large reserves of their own, and the small businessman has not. Thus high interest rates have an unequal impact on big and small business.

Small business, furious at this discrimination, can become a potent force in politics—especially when opposition parties are promising to make money easier to come by and at the same time (with unconscious irony) are demanding strong measures against inflation.

But the big attack on high interest rates, Ottawa expects, will come from the provincial governments and the municipalities. They are up in arms already against the price of money and some of them need it badly for essential purposes. To put the thing simply, the nation can easily afford to postpone the construction of, say, a new theatre, beer parlor or race track until things become easier. In some places it cannot afford to postpone the construction of a sewage system, hospital or school.

Different Forms

Yet interest rates take no account of the varying importance of different forms of investment. Every form of construction, essential or non-essential, must pay the same price for money. This has been barely tolerable to the provincial and municipal governments up to now. It will become quite intolerable and politically impossible if interest rates rise by another point or two. Given the prospective demand for money in the next year, interest rates assuredly will continue to rise.

One of three things is going to happen. The Federal Government can allow interest rates to rise without interference, as it has been doing all along. It can refuse to help the provinces, the municipalities and the small private borrowers and stand firm on its existing policy, come hell or high water. But if interest rates rise much higher this stern course probably will prove politically impossible.

Alternatively, the Government can devise some scheme to halt out the provinces and municipalities by itself lending them money which it borrows out of the total supply. It could set up some form of machinery which would sift all the proposed provincial and municipal construction projects and support the necessary ones while rejecting the unnecessary.

This would be a last desperate resort since in attempting to decide what works should proceed and what should be postponed, the Government would stir up a political hornet's nest of trouble. It would find itself quarrelling with all the provincial and most of the municipal governments from coast to coast.

Nevertheless, if inflation continues to increase the Government may be forced into direct allocations of scarce materials, as in wartime.

The third possibility, which would avoid the first two unpleasant alternatives, is an easing in the present pressure of inflation. What are the chances of such relief in the visible future? They are not good.

So far as any economist can see ahead, we are in for a new and increased inflationary pressure as soon as spring sets construction going again at full blast. No relief is in sight before autumn, 1957, at earliest.

Gravest Trial

It is not surely in sight even then. There is nothing in the economic climate of America at the moment to suggest that the great boom, with its giant appetite for manpower and materials, will slacken during the next year and in that period the present Canadian Government undoubtedly will face the gravest trial (apart from foreign affairs) in its history.

How will the Government stand up to this trial, against not only economic but political pressure?

The answer to that question will depend less on the Government than on the public. For if the public wants inflation it will get inflation. If it demands more goods for consumption or capital investment than the economy can supply the price of goods and of money will continue to rise. If it presses hard enough this or any other government will relax or abandon the fight against inflation. If the public wills it, the value of every dollar, of life insurance, pensions and fixed savings will be further debased.

In short, inflation is not basically an economic problem. It is a psychological problem. It asks us only one simple question: Can we stand prosperity or must we push the boom finally to the point of bust?

No one in Ottawa knows the answer to that question because it must be answered by sixteen million separate Canadians, most of them totally bewildered by economists' jargon and politicians' promises.

WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG

By GUS SIVERTZ

The Train That Ran on a Boy's Imagination

IN the last half-century man has learned a great deal and has acquired a vast collection of technical skills. He has developed what he now calls "know how" as applied to manufacturing and has mastered the magic of making a synthetic imitation of almost everything you can think of. But he does not seem to have made much headway in the production of indestructible toys. Indeed, the nadir in toy manufacture by producing a myriad horrid little plastic playthings. Here it is only four short days since Christmas and I notice that the casualties to toys that looked so brave and wonderful and imperishable on the tree are terrific.

Well, if it is any consolation to today's youngsters—and I doubt it—we went through the same tragic experiences. The brightly colored tin toys that were thrust into stockings just to fill them up were mostly squashed flat a few days after Christmas; the drumheads were broken; the shiny brass horn with its brave tassels soon had a sharp bend in the middle so that its once clear note became a dismal squawk.

Early Casualty The string that held in check the cork from the popgun was an early casualty—victim of a backyard war. But, strangely enough, the thin red line of soldiers of the queen (the old queen, of course) in their rakish velvet hats outlasted most of the other toys. Indeed some of these lasted for several years although many became pretty

hopeless amputations, sans arms, sans legs, sans heads, and in many cases these colorful veterans exchanged their martial roles for the more pedestrian occupations of railway crews and station detail.

For the cast-iron train, like Tennyson's brook, seemed to want to go on forever and we fitted the broken soldiers into its operation.

As years passed it became a permanent family train and lost all trace of personal identity but spread delight among a half-dozen owners. It lived on for years, getting a little battered with the passage of time and rough handling but never losing its power to bring joy to each succeeding group of youngsters.

Steep Rock

Our rock was about six feet high and sloped sharply upward at an angle of about 70 degrees, and it was probably 12 feet across its horizontal face. The essence of the whole business, however, was that the rock was heavily scarified probably by pre-historic glacial action, which made it possible to improvise tracks and tunnels and stations.

Under Henry's direction we chiselled out the roadbed where it was too narrow; made cuts and fills and two terminals. It required, of course, to be pulled or pushed on its way as there was no internal motive power, and there was neither a whistle nor smoke but that did not in any way lessen our fun as any of

us could improvise a long-drawn train whistle and could huff and puff as it labored up the steep mountain grades.

Sometimes it came to grief on sharp curves—as other trains have—and then a wrecking crew would rig up bits of string and pulleys and haul the sprawled-out cars back to the track.

At other times a heavy winter rain would wash away fills and perhaps sweep a station down the mountain side with a serious and tragic toll of life. And I am afraid that only too often the little train sat neglected and unattended for days on end while some random provocation drew us away.

Rabbit Breeders

Perhaps a war had started up in the sandpits or maybe a neighbor boy had got his lucky hands on a pair of rabbits with the inevitable result that we all suddenly started to build hutches in our own yards to house the bunnies promised by the optimistic owner of the original pair.

At any rate the poor little train simply waited until our play plans had gone full circle and we were back again at the railway system, rebuilding, leveling off roadbed, improving grades and curves and once more absorbed in what was without question our finest toy.

I think perhaps the continuing delight we had in this simple toy was that it was not an exact replica of a real train—it was certainly no scale model of technical perfection.

Instead its operation and the operation of the expanding system on which it ran placed a constant demand on our ingenuity and called to play all our imaginative abilities. It became a symbol about which we could exercise all our creative capacities—and I think that is still a pretty good thing for youngsters to do.

FROM WASHINGTON

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

The Seven-Road Crossroad

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL once privately remarked that the whole Western World would be "as defenceless as a girl's boarding school," if the United States ever lost the capacity to retaliate overwhelmingly against Soviet attack. Whether the West is to find itself in that unhappy situation some years from now will depend squarely on decisions taken by the American Government today.

The problem of maintaining the capacity to retaliate is not a matter of bombs—we have nuclear bombs "coming out of our ears" in the words of one in a position to know. It is a matter of getting the bombs to target. The Air Force now has four ways of getting the bombs to target. But, because the ways will surely become obsolete, it is working on no less than seven alternative ways. The means of delivery now available are:

The B-36. This huge plane is already obsolete—it is to the existing Soviet air defence as a fat sparrow to a hawk. Yet all but two of the Strategic Air Command's heavy bomber wings are equipped with B-36s.

The B-47. This medium bomber is a fine plane, but its limited range makes it dangerously dependent on air refueling in foreign bases.

The B-52. This is an even finer plane,

and its range is greater. But it too can only be operated efficiently from foreign bases. Moreover, although B-52s are beginning to come into SAC in quantity (there are two B-52 wings and soon there will be more) the time is already coming when the B-52 will be obsolete in its turn.

The Snark. This long-range missile has frequently been tested—one recently got loose and disappeared somewhere in Brazil. It will soon be operational. But the Snark is sub-sonic and very vulnerable to interception. Some experts therefore consider it militarily valueless.

Among the seven alternative ways of getting the bombs on target, the Air Force is working on four missiles:

Atlas I and Atlas II two different designs for the terrible intercontinental ballistic missile which cannot be intercepted by any known means. An ICBM will probably be tested in prototype form within eighteen months or so. But it is a very long way from a prototype to an operational weapons system.

Navaho. Navaho, an intercontinental ramjet designed to fly about three times the speed of sound, which may have its first test in a year. The central problem here is guidance, which may not be solved for years.

The intermediate missile—with a range of 1,500 miles or so, it is wholly dependent on foreign bases.

Then there are three manned aircraft: The B-58, recently tested in prototype. This is a marvelous aircraft, flying well over the speed of sound, and capable of thumbing its nose at any known Soviet

Interceptor. But alas, its range is comparable to that of the B-47, and it is thus equally dependent on air-refueling and foreign bases.

The "Follow-On Chemical Bomber." This is a dream plane, with all the characteristics of the B-58 and more, plus range—it would be fueled by such "exotic fuels" as boron hydride and hydrogen derivatives. But the Follow-On Chemical Bomber is still very much a dream.

The atomic-fueled bomber. This would have literally unlimited range, and a concentrated effort might get one into the air in a year or so.

No one can discern just where all these roads may lead. No one can predict for example, when Atlas will become an operational weapon, or whether Navaho can be made operational before Atlas.

Again, no one can predict whether the foreign bases—above all the British bases— which the B-58, like the B-47 and the B-52, must have to operate effectively, will always or for long be available. Only one thing is sure. If we guess wrong now, if we take the wrong roads, if we make the wrong effort or too small an effort, we shall ultimately be left "as defenceless as a girl's school." Thus the decisions which are now being taken, and which will be further examined in this space, concern nothing less than national survival.



Joseph



Stewart

Leos Make \$52,764 Grid Profit

May Play All Future Exhibitions at Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Lions of the Western Interprovincial Football Union today announced a \$52,764 profit from operations during the 1956 season.

But the picture was not bright, said president Don Mackenzie. The profit was derived mainly from three exhibition games which netted \$50,121.

Total revenue for the year ending Nov. 30 was \$540,649.

Player and coaching salaries showed the biggest increase in costs over 1955—up \$48,574 for a total of \$313,607.

League games brought in \$415,002, an increase of almost \$15,000 over last year. Programs, which the Lions published themselves brought in \$21,857—more than double the amount than in 1955 when they were farmed out to an eastern printing firm.

The total surplus of the club now stands at \$201,298.

The Lions paid out \$92,263 in stadium rental and contributed \$20,800—proceeds from an inter-club game—to the cancer fund.

The statement of profit, said Mackenzie, makes it "foolhardy" to enter into an inter-club schedule with the Big Four league at this time.

He said the club would have to give serious consideration to playing most exhibition games at home, where profit is greater than on the road.

Marlene Wants To Remain Strictly Amateur

TORONTO (CP)—Marlene Stewart of Ponthill, Ont., said Friday she did not go to Los Angeles to receive her award as the outstanding women's amateur golfer of the year because she thought it would endanger her amateur status.

Miss Stewart, visiting friends here, is the 1956 United States women's amateur golf champion.

She said she did not attend the presentations Thursday night because she did not think an amateur could accept traveling expenses for such a trip. Her plaque will be mailed to her.

The Los Angeles Times' 14th annual sports award dinner honored 18 outstanding coaches and athletes in various amateur and professional sports.

Shuttle Race Tight In Four Divisions

Competition for the right to represent lower Vancouver Island in the provincial play-offs with Mainland winners remains close in four of five divisions as Lower Island Badminton League team swing into the second half of the league schedule.

Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's "B" squad appears headed for the first division title but not more than two points separates the top two clubs in each of the other divisions.

Second-half schedule and final first-half standings follow:

FIRST HALF STANDINGS			
	W	L	T
FIRST DIVISION			
Victoria "B"	3	0	4
Brentwood	1	1	3
Victoria "A"	1	1	3
Cordova	0	2	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Brentwood	1	0	2
Cordova	1	0	2
Victoria	0	2	1
THIRD DIVISION			
Duncan	4	0	1
Victoria "B"	3	1	1
Victoria "A"	3	1	1
Belmont	1	1	1
Sanichon	1	1	1
FOURTH DIVISION			
St. Johns	3	0	1
Cordova	3	0	1
Duncan	2	1	1
Lodge Avenue	2	1	1
Civil Service	0	3	0
FIFTH DIVISION			
Victoria	3	0	0
Victoria	2	1	0
First United	2	1	0
Sanichon	0	3	0
JUNIOR			
Victoria "A"	1	0	1
Cordova "B"	1	0	1
Victoria "B"	0	1	1



DEAN'S REWARD IN LOUIS' EYES

Little Louis looks in awe at Dean Derby, University of Washington halfback, visits patients at the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children in San Francisco. Derby helped youngsters like Louis while he played for the West team against the East in Shriners' annual college football classic at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium today.

Soccer Problem Posed by Refugee

LONDON (CP)—Istvan Kovacs, 18-year-old Hungarian soccer player with a bullet-hole shot from either foot, is posing a tricky refugee problem for British football clubs.

Should the Football Association, governing body of English soccer, flout its Hungarian counter part and give refugees permission to play in England? Kovacs, an outstanding full back with Hungary's Red Banner club, has brought the problem to a head by signing a contract, just one week before Christmas, with Wolverhampton Wanderers of the English first division.

Wolves' manager Stan Cullis says he intends to make the Kovacs signing a test case of present regulations requiring Hungarian players to obtain a release from their national association before joining a team in another country. But Cullis is the first to admit that Wolverhampton fans may have to wait some time to see his new star in action.

"I can't possibly say when Istvan will begin to play for us. Too many formalities remain to be settled."

Later reports from the continent quoted a Hungarian sports official as saying his country would allow members of the Honved team to join English or other clubs after March 31. Gustav Sebes, a government emissary and one-time deputy minister of sport in Hungary, told Hungarian players they would be free to act as they pleased provided their new clubs paid transfer fees to their former club.

British officials said the offer, if genuine, would solve the problem of refugee players. But they noted that the offer appeared to concern only Honved players and that Hungarian officials could block official transfers by setting prohibitive transfer fees.

GAVER SPECIAL
BALTIMORE (NEA)—Green-tree Trainer John Gaver is proud of his success with the Pimlico Special, his home state's turf event. Gaver has saddled four winners—Tom Fool, Shut Out, Capot and One Hitter.

DISTANCE MAN
DETROIT (NEA)—When Jim Doran of the Lions caught a 70-yard pass against the Washington Redskins this season it was the longest of his six-year professional football career.

PUT IN ROASTER, ADD TWO CUPS OF WATER, COVER AND COOK SLOWLY AT 300° FAHRENHEIT, 15 MINUTES TO A POUND. SLICE WHEN DONE, COVER WITH MUSHROOM GRavy, AND RETURN IT TO THE OVEN FOR HALF AN HOUR

MAN OF YEAR
SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle reached clear to Grandview in Yakima county tonight to pick its man of the year in sports, naming Pete Rademacher, Olympic Games heavyweight boxing champion.

ST. LOUIS, A SIX FOOT, NINE INCH FORMER L.S.U. ace who became the greatest scorer since George Mikan.

TENNIS—Lew Hoad, 22, was the amateur ace with victories in the Australian, French and Wimbledon championships. Pancho Gonzales at 29 continued to dominate the pros, overpowering his latest challenger, Tony Trabert.

GOLF—Burke, the "veteran" of the year's stars, stepped forward with wins in the Masters and PGA award copped the amateur for the second year in a row, first since Lawson Little did it in 1935.

RACING—Willie Hartack, 24, won the riding crown for the second year in a row, taking the play from venerable

club the last 20 years," Feller said.

In addition to his insurance business, Feller said he became associated with a nationally known firm in the interest of youth baseball.

Feller will abandon his role as a player representative in the American League, but will continue to serve as president of the recently organized Major League Players Association and will remain as a member of the major league pension committee.

In announcing his retirement, Feller also said he was declining an offer of a front office job with the Indians.

General manager Hank Greenberg said "No. 19" which

Feller wore for the last 18 years, would be retired, an honor no other Cleveland player has ever been given.

Feller began as the failing high school boy who chunked rocks behind the barn at Van Meter, Iowa.

He became "the strikeout king" with 18 in one game to his credit, tied the modern major league record of three no-hitters, and won 20 or more games in six seasons. He missed three seasons while on duty with the navy.

In the post-war years his yearly income from the Indians was about \$80,000, and he depended on speed. But in recent years, slowing up, he learned to throw curves and sliders.

The veteran strikeout artist was 38 last month. His blazing fast ball gone, he had depended in recent seasons on sliders and other tricks to fool the batters. When he was a 17-year-old kid phenomenon, the man at the plate couldn't even see the ball, and merely hoped the kid would have enough control to keep from hitting him.

Last year, used little, he won none and lost four. That was his first season without a win, and he had gone as high as 27 a year.

One of the leaders of the Major League Players' Organization, he has said he

wants to keep in touch with that group.

He set the modern major league strikeout record for one season at 348. Feller also pitched a dozen one-hitters.

His other major feat was to strike out 18 batters in a nine-inning game, also a major league record. That was against Detroit Tigers on Oct. 2, 1938.

His biggest disappointment was his failure to win a World Series game. He helped the Indians win the American League pennant in 1948 and pitched against Boston Braves in two games of the World Series that year, but was charged with two losses.

VAN METER FARM BOY CLOSING BOOK ON STRIKEOUT STORY

Feller's Fast One to Blaze No More

CLEVELAND (AP)—Bob Feller, who came out of Iowa as a kid with a bashful grin and blinding fastball 20 years ago to become one of baseball's greatest pitchers, hung up "No. 19" Friday.

The former right-hand speedball artist announced at a press conference that he was retiring as an active player to devote more time to his insurance business here and other interests.

"I could have gone with a couple of other clubs, but anything I might have done with them would have taken the edge off the success I have had with the Cleveland

Crazy NHL Standings Forecaster's Dilemma

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA	
First Race—\$4,000 Claiming, two-year-olds, bred in California, seven furlongs.	
Drum Story (Mormon) \$22.90 \$11.00 \$7.70	
Speculative (Lewis) 18.10 11.40	
Pist Blue (Adams) 12.00	
Time—1:24 4/5	
Also ran—Lone Blue, Extra Bonus, Starline, Ally Abbey, Scatter Gun, Betula, Rene's Blues, Downey Doll, Hi Sullivan.	
Second Race—\$4,500, maiden two-year-olds, six furlongs.	
Miss Matador (Longden) \$8.40 \$5.50 \$3.30	
Scout (Taniguchi) 7.50 5.10	
A Wind Speed (Neves) 2.50	
Time—1:12 2/5	
Also ran—A-Ever Delight, Gironde, Retardish, Austria, Terri Miss, Skiff, Mrs. R. B. Chalinski, Solid Puritan.	
Third Race—\$3,000 Allowances, two-year-olds, seven furlongs.	
Riverbottom (Longden) \$8.30 \$4.50 \$3.30	
Bussan (Weston) 5.70 4.00	
Ventosa (Taniguchi) 5.30	
Time—1:24 4/5	
Also ran—General, The Ace, Bee America, Bold Fund, Rim, Wish U Well, Honest, Abbey, Merchandise, Teia Fella.	
Fourth Race—\$4,500, Optional Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-quarter, on turf.	
Bewards (Hilde) \$10.30 \$5.40 \$3.50	
Thunder Boy (Adams) 20.50 9.70	
Time—2:54	
Also ran—Rooney, High Notion, Caesar King, Kildare, Alex's Girl, War Token, Bull Bern, La Decey.	
Fifth Race—\$5,500, Tournament of Roses Allowances, two-year-olds, six furlongs.	
Liberal Art (Neves) \$20.80 \$9.90 \$7.40	
Bulford (Shumaker) 6.20 4.70	
Mystic Eye (Taniguchi) 7.40	
Time—1:11	
Also ran—Bird Dog, All Abbey, Vito, Seamen, Joe Price, Turkeon, Pie Master, No Bumps.	
Sixth Race—\$5,500, Classified Allowances, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.	
Liberal (Taniguchi) \$6.50 \$4.00 \$3.30	
Brigadier Days 6.50 4.80	
Valencia 7.60 4.80	
Time—1:10 3/5	
Also ran—Brubaker, The Lone Shakes, Heat Flame, Postscript, Kenmore, Jet Flame, Wine Bolt, Mountain Song, Fly Wheel.	
Seventh Race—\$10,000, Classified Allowances, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.	
Henry's Alibi (Trejos) \$4.00 \$3.10 \$2.40	
Herata (Neves) 4.90 3.40	
Blue Volt (Adams) 4.30	
Time—1:44 3/5	
Also ran—Pauls Diamond, Ole Travis, Dy.	
Eighth Race—\$4,500 Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.	
Liberal (Taniguchi) \$9.20 \$5.70 \$4.10	
Time—1:43 3/5	
Also ran—Pony Red, Mr. Minx, Mon Panache, Worry Manana, Truck.	

CURLERS REACH SEMIS

Silverware Scramble Under Way Tonight

The silverware was reached today in the top two events of the third annual Commercial Bouspiel at Victoria Curling Club.

In the semifinals of the Victoria Curling Club Trophy primary event tonight at 6:45, Gar Taylor meets Art Voyer and Ron Webster meets John Adams.

Taylor defeated Gray, 9-3; Webster defeated Dick Pick, 9-5; Adams defeated Morly MacDonald, 10-6, and Voyer defeated Leach, 14-6, Friday.

In the secondary event, Larry Marshall meets Beech and Vern

Friday's results follow:

Frank 10, McElroy 1.
Monte 8, Warren 8.
Jellis 8.
Martin 9, Riddell 8.
Payroll 15, Camusa 6.
Steele 13, Dool 5.
Beach 12, Riddell 5.
McGaw 13, Dool 6.
Phantom 11, Monte 8.
Yours 14, Leach 8.
Marshall 9, Ashton 7.
Boumer 7, C. McElroy 4.
Adams 10, MacDonald 4.
Taylor 9, Gray 3.
Webster 9, Pick 3.
Bowes 15, Eiche 3.

Sam Holds Lead At Boca Raton
BOCA RATON, Fla. (UP)—Sam Snead a tough man to beat on his home golf course, was in front today for the second round of the first annual Boca Raton pro-amateur tournament.

Snead knocked a stroke off par 70 over the tricky Boca Raton Hotel layout in yesterday's round. But he was not in front alone. Tying his 69 were pros Frank Boynton, Eldon Briggs and Arnel Snow. Lew Worsham shot a 70.

The pros each teamed up with three amateurs today for the final two rounds ending Sunday. Prizes will be awarded on best ball competition in addition to the 54-hole scores of each professional.

Going into the second round with 71 were Mike Krak and Bob Toski. Ed Oliver, Doug Sanders and Herman Schlarau were among the 72 shooters.

SAM HAS KICK
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (NEA)—Sam Snead, celebrated tournament golfer, has an ambition to work out with the West Virginia football team to show his ability as a passer and kicker.

STAYS AWAKE
The porcupine does not hibernate, but is active throughout the winter in forested portions of Canada.

Buying a new car is a big item; an investment of a lot of hard-earned money. Yet, have you ever considered how much protection you get for all the money you spend?

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HOCKEY—Jean Beliveau, 25, won the regular season scoring title and was the leading Stanley Cup scorer and most valuable player in plying Montreal to an ice sweep.

TRACK AND FIELD—Huge Parry O'Brien, 24, became the only man to pitch the shot 63 feet, an event in which only two others ever cleared 60 feet.

FOOTBALL—The collegiate leaders were Johnny Majors of Tennessee and Jerry Tubbs of Oklahoma among the line men. Just a couple of kids, but they've plenty of time in front of them.

Meanwhile, looking back at the rest, they apparently do, too.

JORGENSEN APPOINTED MOUNTIE FIELD LEADER

VANCOUVER (CP)—John (Spider) Jorgensen Friday was named playing coach of the Vancouver Mounties of the Pacific Coast Baseball League. He succeeds Eddie Taylor, who recently was hired by the Philadelphia Phils as their northwest scout.

Jorgensen's appointment was made known in a letter to Ced Tallis, an official of the team, from manager Charlie Metro, now in the United States.

Metro said in the letter: "Jorgie is a Coast League veteran and still a great player when he can be rested occasionally. Nobody knows this better than John."

"He is certainly the man I want to help with the team's field leadership."

Francis, Ploen Lead Rose Bowl Offenses

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Continued warm, bright weather for New Year's Day was forecast as the Rose Bowl rivals, Oregon State and Iowa, put in another spirited afternoon of practice Friday.

On the shoulders of Joe Francis, 186-pound tailback in the Oregon State single wing offense, and Ken Ploen, quarterback of the Hawkeye wing-T attack, rests great responsibility.

Ploen was named the most valuable player in the Big Ten. Francis, a junior from Honolulu, rates as one of the finest left halfbacks his coach, Tommy Prothro, ever has handled.

Prothro will lead off with Francis, Earnel Durden at right half, or wing back, Tom Berry at fullback and Gerry Laird at quarterback, or blocking back.

Iowa coach Forest Evashevski will shoot first with Ploen, halfbacks Don Dobrino and Bill

Happel and Fred Harris at fullback.

Ploen gained 428 yards in 78 carries for a 5.4 average and completed 24 out of 54 passes for 303 yards and four touchdowns during the season.

Francis ran 362 yards in 115 carries for a 3.2 average and completed 27 out of 48 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns—one against Iowa in their regular season game.

FOR THE RECORD
CHICAGO (NEA)—Seven of the last nine heavyweight championship fights have ended in a knockout. Archie Moore and Floyd Patterson, who met for the title at Chicago Stadium, Nov. 30, were good punchers.

DURHAM, N.C. (NEA)—Harold Bradley, starting his seventh season as Duke's head basketball coach, faced a tremendous rebuilding job. Seven lettermen are missing.

Kennedy, who has been gloomy about the prospect of his comeback, said Friday he thinks he can make it in a week.

Hawks just don't seem to have the players, a lack they have felt over the last few seasons.

Tonight Chicago and Leafs meet in Toronto. Both are on two-game winning streaks for one of the few times this season and Sunday they will meet again in Chicago.

Montreal is host to New York Saturday night and on Sunday Br. ns and Red Wings clash in Detroit.

Olympic Swim Champ Weds Freedom Fighter
TORONTO (UP)—Hungarian Olympic swimming champion Valerie Gyenge last night married Johnny Garay, a freedom fighter who fled from Hungary in November.

The ceremony at the Church of All Nations ended an eight-year courtship for the couple who arrived here within a month of each other.

Garay came directly to Canada from Vienna, but his bride took the long way around—via Australia.

She won the 400-metre freestyle swim at the 1952 Olympics at Helsinki, and was a member of the Hungarian swim team at the Olympics in Australia this year.

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MASTER RICKEY SET THE AGE PACE

Youngsters Had Fling in '56

By OSCAR FRALEY
NEW YORK (UP)—Youngsters took over the top spots in practically every sport in 1956 as honors for the athlete of the year went to master Mickey Mantle of the New York Yankees.

The 25-year-old Oklahoma clouter led a wave of 20-year-olds to the crest of their various sports as the old-timers began to fade. And even in golf, previously dominated by the 40-year-olds, the individual leaders were 33-year-old Jackie Burke and 30-year-old Harvie Ward.

The only other "elderly" leader was Mrs. Pat McCormick, the 30-year-old California housewife who scored a double Olympic diving victory.

Sport by sport, the individual leaders were:

BASEBALL—Mantle was

the stickout, menacing Babe Ruth's heroic home run record of 60 in a season with 52 and also leading the majors with a .353 batting mark and 130 runs batted in. Even Don Larsen, the world series thunder stealer on a perfect no-hit, no-run game, is only 27.

BOXING—Floyd Patterson, a mere 21, became the youngest heavyweight ruler in ring history as he flattened ancient Archie Moore. It was typical of the times, Archie being 40 going on 43.

BASKETBALL—The big man was six foot, 10 inch Bill Russell, who led San Francisco to its second straight NCAA title and the United States to the Olympic crown with a final 89-35 win over Russia. Among the pros it was 23-year-old Bob Pettit of

St. Louis, a six foot, nine inch former L.S.U. ace who became the greatest scorer since George Mikan.

TENNIS—Lew Hoad, 22, was the amateur ace with victories in the Australian, French and Wimbledon championships. Pancho Gonzales at 29 continued to dominate the pros, overpowering his latest challenger, Tony Trabert.

GOLF—Burke, the "veteran" of the year's stars, stepped forward with wins in the Masters and PGA award copped the amateur for the second year in a row, first since Lawson Little did it in 1935.

RACING—Willie Hartack, 24, won the riding crown for the second year in a row, taking the play from venerable

club the last 20 years," Feller said.

In addition to his insurance business, Feller said he became associated with a nationally known firm in the interest of youth baseball.

Feller will abandon his role as a player representative in the American League, but will continue to serve as president of the recently organized Major League Players Association and will remain as a member of the major league pension committee.

In announcing his retirement, Feller also said he was declining an offer of a front office job with the Indians.

General manager Hank Greenberg said "No. 19" which

Feller wore for the last 18 years, would be retired, an honor no other Cleveland player has ever been given.

10-Dam Project Urged For Columbia in U.S.

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP)—The Northwest Public Power Association, an organization of consumer-owned electric systems in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, has recommended a 10-dam federal construction program in a report to President Eisenhower.

The program would provide a minimum of 90 million kilowatts of power from the Columbia River system and would complete the navigation channel to Lewiston, Idaho, and insure 22 million acres of upstream storage for controlling floods.

Gus Norwood, executive secretary, said the program would cost \$2,500,000,000, require 20 years to complete and would produce new power revenues of about \$300,000,000 a year. The program would be self-liquidating and generally self-financing, he said. Legislation will be ready in January for a public regional power agency which would finance the program by means of power revenue and the issuance of electric revenue bonds, he said.

The immediate aim of the program, Norwood said, is to start John Day Dam this year, authorize Hell's Canyon Dam and reserve the Nez Perce site for future construction. Also asked is early construction of the authorized Lower Monumental, Little Goose and Lower Granite Dams, and upon completion of negotiations with Canada, the Libby Dam. Further authorization is asked for Bruce Eddy, Paradise, Glacier View and Nez Perce.

Injured Girl's Condition Good

Four-year-old Nancy Lyn Kennedy, injured Friday when she was in collision with a car, was in good condition in St. Joseph's Hospital today.

The child received a broken leg in the accident on Montreal St. near Ontario at 1:50 p.m.

Driver of the car was identified as Melville J. Barrett, 869 Darwin.

Forest Refugees Leave Austria For B.C. Homes

VIENNA (AP)—A group of 500 Hungarian university students, their professors and dependents left Austria today for new homes in B.C.

The students, all members of the Hungarian University of Sopron, are travelling to Canada where they are to continue their studies. About 250 of the students and professors will be going to Vancouver where they will study under the auspices of the University of British Columbia while retaining their independent status as part of Sopron University.

The other students, mostly future mining engineers, will go to other Canadian universities and technical institutes.

The students are travelling to England from where they will continue their trip by ship.

Jobless Total Rises by 214 In Past Week

Unemployment rose to 3,194 in Greater Victoria in the past week, a jump of 214 brought about by layoffs and students seeking work during the holiday season.

Of the total, 2,437 are male and 757 female, National Employment Office reports.

Many firms are closed for annual overhaul or staff holidays, which adds to the total. Claims for unemployment insurance numbered 2,768.

Market conditions in the lumber industry makes the immediate future unpredictable, manager C. A. Mudge said.

Securities Act Becomes Law In Alberta Jan. 1

EDMONTON (CP)—The provincial government announced today it has proclaimed the Securities Act, 1955, to take effect Jan. 1 and has appointed George H. Rose, former member of the board of public utilities commissioners, as commission chairman at a salary of \$9,000 a year.

The new act provides that no person or company shall trade in any security "unless he or it is registered as a broker, investment dealer, broker-dealer, security issuer or as a salesman of one of these."

Island Tug Shows \$324,144 Profit

Net profit of \$324,144, an increase of more than \$105,000 over the previous year, is recorded in the annual report of Island Tug & Barge Ltd., Victoria and Vancouver.

The report, covering the fiscal year ending July 31, 1956, places the company assets at \$3,155,478, as against \$2,534,140 a year ago.

French Liner Liberte Damaged by Gales

PARIS (AP)—The French liner announced today that its 50,000-ton liner Liberte had suffered damage in an Atlantic storm while en route to New York and was returning to France.

The liner sailed two days ago from Le Havre with 393 passengers bound for New York.

Kaiser Aluminum Net Earnings Down

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—The Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. had net earnings of \$8,001,000 for the quarter ended Nov. 30, compared with \$9,080,000 for the same period in 1955. Net sales were \$85,248,000, compared with \$77,131,000.

Western Decalta Announces \$6 Million U.K. Investment

MONTREAL (CP)—A group of British investors has decided to invest a sum "in excess of \$6,000,000" in Western Decalta Petroleum Ltd., W. L. Forster, a director of the company, said Friday.

Western Decalta has wide producing and exploratory oil interests in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and Mr. Forster said the new money wouldn't mean

B.C. TRAFFIC TOLL

'Senseless Massacre' Says Paper

VANCOUVER (CP)—In the "name of humanity" the Vancouver Sun today published 301 crosses on its editorial page and within a black border said: "Each of these crosses represents a person killed in traffic accidents on the roads of British Columbia so far this year . . . it is long past time for the authorities to call a halt to this senseless massacre."

The Sun editorial demands that the B.C. government intervene . . . to bring "order out of anarchy" and says: "The lack of discipline and caution on our highways is a disgrace to a civilized society."

Fruit Industry Hearings Start January 30

The provincial royal commission investigating the B.C. fruit industry will begin its hearings Jan. 30. Agriculture Minister Ralph Chetwynd said Friday. The commissioner is Prof. E. D. MacPhee of the University of British Columbia.

The first hearings will be at Penticton or Kelowna, but Prof. MacPhee will visit other parts of the province as required.

"It will be in the nature of a roving commission," Mr. Chetwynd said, "and the commissioner is prepared to go anywhere in B.C. where evidence is available."

The federal agricultural department has agreed to send out experts from Ottawa to advise on the marketing of fruit outside B.C.

COMINCO Plans \$1.6 Million Zinc Modernization Program

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. has announced plans for a \$1,630,000 modernization program for a section of its zinc-manufacturing plant here.

Work will start early next year and will take an estimated 1½ years to complete.

The Cominco zinc plant now is the world's largest producer, recovering 520 tons of metal a day by electrolysis. The company said the modernization program will give it the "most modern zinc melting and casting operation in the industry."

The program will cover the section of the plant where zinc cathode sheets are melted and cast into slabs for shipment. It will involve installation of two 150-ton melting furnaces, of a type installed here in 1952, equipped with semi-automatic machinery for casting the zinc into slabs.

Plans also call for new gas-filtering and dust-collecting equipment and improved storage and loading facilities.

Regina Potash Plant To Cost \$20 Million

REGINA (CP)—A potash refinery at Patience Lake, 10 miles east of Saskatoon, will cost \$20,000,000, T. L. Carey, resident manager of the project, announced today.

Construction of the refinery, to be built by Potash Company of America Ltd., is expected to begin early next summer with production scheduled to begin by November, 1958. Capacity of the refinery would be from 4,000 to 4,500 tons of ore a day.

New York Towboat At Yarrow's For Charter Survey

The New York-registered towboat Eugene Moran was docked at Yarrow's Ltd. Friday for off-charter survey.

The tug, owned by one of the world's largest towboat companies, has been on a three-year time-charter to a Seattle firm. She is going on charter with a different company and survey is required before the new contract is established.

A barge towed by the Eugene Moran is also in for survey at Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. Bay Street plant.

Island Tug and Barge Ltd. made arrangements for the surveys.

CPR November Earnings Show Drop

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Friday reported net railway earnings of \$4,304,785 during November, down from \$5,057,179 in November, 1955.

Railway revenue during the month totalled \$42,999,220 compared with \$39,637,051 a year ago. Expenses were \$38,694,435 against \$34,579,872.

Net earnings amounted to \$37,332,269 in the first 11 months compared with \$32,679,617 in the corresponding period last year. Revenue during the period was \$463,026,178 against \$409,907,565. Expenses were \$425,693,909 and \$377,227,948.

Searching for a gift to take along when visiting a sick friend, or as a hostess present? Or is there no time left for shopping? A little refrigerator dish of fresh cranberry-orange relish (no cooking required!) will fill the bill nicely, as will a small glass or pottery container of fresh cranberry jam or jelly. A charming and thoughtful way to say "Get well quick," or "Thank you for a lovely party."



Western Oils Spark Year-End Trading Rise

By RON ANDREWS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The traditional year-end rally appeared on the Canadian stock markets during the final hours of trading this week.

In an abbreviated week—there were only three trading sessions because of a four-day Christmas holiday—western oils and refining oils and pipelines sparked the rise which pushed the major indices to their best gains in several weeks.

Trans-Mountain Pipe Line was the individual issue which seemed to touch off a heavy buying spell in the oil stocks late Thursday. Trans Mountain climbed \$8 in the session and added another \$1.50 Friday to close the week with a gain of \$11.50 at \$114.50.

Observers couldn't pinpoint the reason for the sudden interest in oils, except for the fact that leading authorities in the industry were predicting that 1957 would see Canada forge ahead in world trade.

VOLUMES HEAVY

Wednesday and Thursday featured quiet trading, although the volumes were heavier than in recent sessions.

The same pattern existed for most of Friday's session.

Trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange was heavier than it had been in several weeks.

Index changes at Toronto: Industrials up 1.57 to 462.90; golds up .38 to 76.95; base metals up 3.25 to 225.72; western oils up 4.74 to 151.38.

Index changes at Montreal: Banks up 0.31 to 53.15; utilities up 0.11 to 135.6; industrials up 1.7 to 233.4; combined up 1.1 to 240.8; papers off 0.80 to 1419.98; golds off 0.51 to 73.83.

Week's volumes at Montreal: 133,340 industrials and 1,799,948 mines compared with 281,196 industrials and 2,309,133 mines the previous week. Of 290 issues traded, 96 advanced, 94 declined and 100 were unchanged.

WIRE BRIEFS

Plane Crew Rescued

KAPUSKASING, Ont. (CP)—Five men stranded by a crashed plane in thick northern Ontario bush were brought out to a lake near the crash site and flown to safety today.

Three were crew members of the twin-engine Canso which crashed Thursday. The other two were RCAF paramedic men who jumped to the scene Friday.

Escape Time Bomb

ALGIERS, Algeria (Reuters)—French demonstrators today delayed a funeral procession accompanying the cortege of a mayor shot dead Friday—saving the several thousand mourners from a time bomb planted in a cemetery. The bomb went off at the time the cortege was due to arrive. It damaged tombs, but caused no casualties.

Escapees Captured

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Four escapees from the New Haven institution for first offenders were recaptured early today by three RCMP officers following a 90-mile-an-hour chase down the Trans-Canada Highway.

Police identified the escapees as Donald Hyde, 19, Robert Wirshe, 18, and two 17-year-old juveniles.

DEROGATION OF PRINCIPLE Anonymity in Income Tax Cases Criticized

By VICTOR J. MACKIE
Times Ottawa Correspondent
OTTAWA—Strong criticism has been voiced by the president of the Exchequer Court against federal legislation which enables income tax appeal cases before the bench and the income tax appeal board to be cloaked in anonymity.

Mr. Justice Thorson declared that when an "in camera" case came to the Exchequer Court from the income tax appeal board, which identified the appellant only by number "it is the practice of this court to restore the name of the taxpayer to the style of cause and keep it there."

EXAMPLE IN POINT

Most recent case in which the practice of anonymity raised questions was an income tax appeal board judgment involving an "official" identified only as No. 344. He was described as a "certain official in a certain post," which carried "great responsibility."

The official concerned sought to be relieved from paying tax on \$25,000 which he had received in 1947 under circumstances which the board indicated it considered to be questionable.

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These observations by Mr. Justice Thorson aroused interest because of criticism that has been heard more than once in Parliament over the fact that cases before the income tax appeal board are, on request, held in camera and the name of the appellant kept secret. The taxpayer who asks for anonymity is identified only by number and the board takes pains to delete facts that might make it possible to identify the taxpayer.

The income tax appeal board has taken the position in the past that the taxpayer's right to have his case held in camera

elsewhere on the business scene, some potential trouble spots became apparent. There were signs that the boom in car sales might be running out.

Wards Automotive Reports said "soft spots" in the new car market have made an industry forecast of up to 7,000,000 sales next year look "overly optimistic."

A report from General Electric Co. announced that 1,200 production workers in GE's television receiver department would be laid off indefinitely starting Jan. 18. The reason: A levelling off in TV sales of all makes in the last two months.

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Car Production Down 26.9% From '55 Record

DETROIT (AP)—Passenger car production in the United States this year will be an estimated 26.9 per cent below record-breaking 1955, Ward's Automotive reports said Friday.

The agency said U.S. output will total 5,804,566 cars compared with 7,942,132 last year. Trucks dropped 11 per cent behind 1955, to 1,190,203 from 1,246,442.

Canadian factories have produced 363,066 cars and 98,376 trucks so far this year compared with 377,598 cars and 75,081 trucks in the like 1955 period.

BETWEEN TIMES

By
MONTE ROBERTS

I have been asked to repeat the instructions for my favorite party game.

I must admit, I am not especially in favor of party games. I do not like pin the tail on the donkey, because the donkey usually turns out to be me; nor could I ever really enjoy post office, because every time it was my turn to go to the post office, it would turn out there was postage due.

Even the more refined-type games, such as Canasta, did not do much for me. I guess this is because I canasta, but she always says no.

Yet there is one party game I have always endorsed and enjoyed, especially at this season of the year, and this game is the Festive Numerology Game.

So I will bow gracefully to the requests for a repeat of instructions for same, which are as follows:

Any number of players, from one to how many are in the joint right now? may take part.

The basic ingredient for the game is a group of five digits.

The game starts when the instigator of the game says "think of a number which contains five digits."

The game continues as the various players call out their groups of numbers, such as:

45,723; 42,041; 21,217; 49,331; 24,235; 41,115; 31,121; 73,051; 46,615; 46,733.

Or: 83,151; 27,651; 44,151; 34,717; 26,341; 23,431; 46,314; 44,151; 36,115; 32,141.

Also acceptable in the game are these numbers: 42,141; 37,817; 33,132; 22,771; 43,132; 31,197.

Players may also use these: 41,155; 43,333; 42,032; 46,011; 23,431; 31,634; and 44,014.

The players in the game are allowed to choose any group of numbers (as above).

The winner is the player who chooses the right number. One of the attractive features of the game is, there can be many winners. In fact, any player who chooses any one of the above numbers will be a winner.

The only loser will be the player who, after festive felicitations, attempts to drive his car home.

Instead of dialing as suggested above.

I might add, if you are the losing player, you won't need to dial 44,111.

THEY'LL dial YOU.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Course in theology and doctrine will continue at First United Church Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

The series is sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of the Victoria Presbytery, United Church of Canada.

Design of a statue to be erected in the grounds of the legislative buildings in 1958 has attracted a number of inquiries from sculptors, the B.C. Centennial Committee said today.

Each school pupil in the province will be asked to contribute 10 cents towards the cost of the sculpture.

Entry date has been extended to next April 30 and the work must be completed by April 30, 1958.

Brochures outlining the rules of competition will be sent out to all sculptors in B.C. during the next few weeks.

"Watchnight" service will be held in Glad Tidings Tabernacle on New Year's Eve from 10 to midnight.

The service will include a review of the church year, personal testimonials, music, and a short message from Paul Hawkes, assistant pastor of the tabernacle.

Members of the congregation will spend the last 10 minutes of 1956 in prayer.

Latest winner of a Greater Victoria "courtesy driver" award is Mrs. Margaret M. Kidd, 4345 Harder Road, who started driving in Regina 16 years ago.

She will receive a special certificate and two tickets to the next Cougars' hockey game.

Sir Robert Holland will speak at the annual dinner of the Kipling Society at the Strathcona Hotel next Friday at 6.45 p.m.

Malcolm Spraggitt, 1050 Pump, was fined \$15 in Oak Bay police court Friday for being a minor in possession of liquor.

Oak Bay Council, in special session Friday, gave final passage to a by-law legalizing raw milk sale in the municipality, and new councillors were sworn in.

These were Geoffrey Ellis, Fred A. Robinson and C. H. G. Mann. Thomas Vickers was sworn in as police commissioner member and Humphrey Golby as municipal representative on the Greater Victoria School Board.

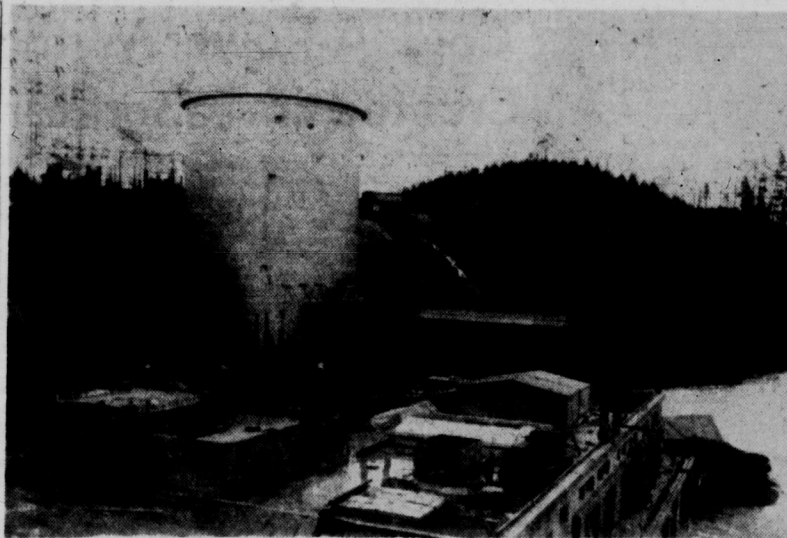
Meeting of Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Branch 5, will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday at 1.30 p.m.

Public lecture and film on the effects of cancer will be given by Dr. Reuben Matko at the Orange Hall Thursday at 7.30 p.m. The meeting will be held under auspices of the Vita-Flex Health Club.

Help in locating her son and sister has been asked of city police by a Hamilton, Ont., woman.

Mrs. Margaret Bulmer said the last address she had for her sister, Mrs. Charles Davidson, was View Street.

City detectives said the son, Gordon Barr Bulmer, last lived at 3227 Linwood but moved away some time ago.



35,000-HP PLANT TURNS OVER SUNDAY

Due to go in service over the weekend is the new \$10,000,000 Ladore Falls plant of the B.C. Power Commission's hydro-electric development at Campbell River. Water from intake dam will pour through 1,700-foot tunnel drilled through hillside in background to feed first 35,000-horsepower generator now installed in "outdoor" type power house. Power house, which will

be remotely controlled from John Hart power house will eventually house three units with total capacity of 105,000 horsepower. The 120-foot surge tank shown in photo is 90 feet in diameter, acts as relief valve in case of drastic load changes. Water is forced into tank from tunnel beneath, giving temporary storage space.

Telephone Firm Claimed 'Beyond Reach of People'

Public Has No Power to Force Better Service, Says Strachan

B.C. Telephone Co. is beyond the reach of the people of B.C., Opposition Leader Robert Strachan said today.

He commented on a statement by company manager C. W. Halford that there is little likelihood of the irritating four-party line system ever being abolished.

The CCF leader claimed "because of the set-up of the telephone company we can never force them to improve service."

"The people of Canada have no control over any of the service the company gives," he said.

"Neither the Public Utilities Commission nor the Board of Transport Commissioners can control service."

"That is done by the head office in Chicago, the company which owns the B.C. Telephone Co.—American Telephone and Telegraph."

"They make the final decision. The federal government can only control rates, not service," Mr. Strachan went on to say. "I went into this in detail a few years ago and found the telephone company is beyond the reach of the people."

Two citizens who were once on four-party lines, graduated to two-party lines and now own single line phones are Victoria MLA George Gregory, a resident of Oak Bay, and Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele.

Said Mr. Gregory: "I'd certainly not like to go back to the four-party line."

Reeve Wurtele said a city this size should have no more than a two-party line system.

\$100 FOR FIRST BABY

Shower of Gifts For New Year's No. 1

"Baby Bountiful" can well be the name for the first child born in a Victoria hospital Jan. 1.

For she, he, or "it" will receive a minimum of \$100 in gifts or certificates from city merchants.

Pop will benefit, too, but the real payoff, a 10,000-to-1 shot, would be triplets.

Humbert Ltd. in this event-of-events, will furnish the parents' house completely if the children are named Maurice, Barley and Bruce.

Even if triplets were girls, the name investment would be worthwhile!

However, boy or girl, Humbert's will give the No. 1 child a high chair.

A Royal Stetson from Dorman's goes to the dad of each baby born first at both Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's, while "Pop The First" gets a Van.

Esquimalt Coat-of-Arms To Be Dedicated Jan. 23

Rev. J. A. Roberts, rector of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, will dedicate Esquimalt's coat-of-arms at a ceremony in Esquimalt High School Jan. 23. Reeve A. C. Wurtele announced today.

The plaque will be unveiled by Lieutenant-Governor Frank Ross at 8 p.m., following a half-hour concert by the RCN band.

IMPORTS FROM U.K., JAPAN RISE SHARPLY

Imports through B.C. customs ports from the United Kingdom in the first seven months of 1956 were 57 per cent higher than in the comparative period in 1955, Trade and Industry Minister Earle Westwood disclosed today.

"Heavy purchases of structural steels, such as pipe, plate, sheet and railroad rails from UK producers, brought the total value of imports up over 1955 values," said Mr. Westwood in his annual report on business activity in B.C.

In the seven-month period, purchases of goods from Japan increased in value by 136 per cent, due largely to imports of Japanese structural steel and canned salmon.

UP 136%.

Almost every country exporting goods to Canada through B.C. ports showed gains in 1956 compared to 1955. The United States, the UK and Japan supplied by value 80 per cent of the goods purchased.

Other major suppliers in order of importance were West Germany, Brazil, Jamaica, Columbia, Australia, Belgium and India.

Value of imports from the United States increased by 53 per cent during the seven-month period with larger purchases of iron and steel and refined petroleum products.

"Prospects for trade in most of the major commodities exported through B.C. customs ports appear to be good," Mr. Westwood said. "Wheat exports to Russia and Japan are expected to continue strong in 1957. Petroleum exports to the United States will very likely exceed the 1956 value."

"Exports of fish and fish products, because of larger catches in 1956, will probably be greater in 1957. Such B.C. products as lead, zinc, asbestos, copper, aluminum and iron ore are also expected to find ready markets in 1957."

Harold Van Camp Given Command Of 3 Field Squadron

Capt. Harold Van Camp will be appointed commanding officer of Work Point's 3 Field Squadron, RCE, and promoted to rank of major in mid-January.

He is with the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering, Chilliwack.

Born in Edmonton, Capt. Van Camp served in Europe with the South Alberta Regiment during the Second World War.

Public to Air Views on Cut In Bus Service

Saanich Meeting Set for January

A public meeting will be held in mid-January to allow ratepayers to question Vancouver Island Coach Lines on its proposed suspension of service to Cordova Bay and Old West Road in Saanich.

Reeve Arthur Ash said today company general manager Conway Parrott agreed to his suggestion that members of the public should be allowed a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission is asked to decide on the application.

The meeting likely will be held in Cordova Bay Community Hall at a date to be announced as soon as possible.

"I feel the company is duty-bound to hear the residents and a compromise might be reached," said the reeve.

"As far as council is concerned we are unalterably opposed to any suspension of service."

The company claims it is losing heavily on the poorly patronized routes.

Bird Watchers' Annual Census Under Way

The birds don't know anything about it, but they are being counted today.

The bird population count—an annual event, is taken by members of the Victoria Natural History Society and B.C. game department officials.

Every species of bird, ranging from the tiny chickadee to the proud swan wintering in and around the Saanich peninsula will be counted by the bird watchers.

The natural history group is headed by J. O. Clay, one of Victoria's top bird experts. They will be armed with binoculars and pencil and paper.

A count also will be taken of birds wintering in Sooke and Esquimalt harbors.

Similar bird counts are taken in centres across Canada and the United States. Each group sends its count to the department of natural resources in Ottawa which keeps records of the increases or decreases of bird populations in the country.

YEAR TO END BENEATH CLOUDY SKIES

Skies from today until New Year's Day will be generally cloudy with some sun breaking through in the afternoons.

Scattered showers only are expected, though this weekend fog and humidity will stay almost at the saturation point.

Daytime temperatures are expected to remain in the mid-40s, dropping about 10 degrees at night.

No new storm centres are approaching this area so little change is expected in the general weather picture for several days.

Old-time dancing will be featured at Victoria Ballroom on New Year's Eve from 9 to 2 a.m.

Music will be provided by Bill Emmerton's Old-Timers' five-piece orchestra and ticket admission is \$5 per couple.

Auction of 100 Million Feet to Start in March

The B.C. Power Commission and B.C. Forestry Service are now preparing to put on the market 100,000,000 feet of timber logged from the controversial Buttle Lake area of Vancouver Island.

The timber was taken off the area cleared for the purposes of the big hydro development at Buttle and Upper Campbell Lakes. Under terms of the special conditions laid down by the government and the Legislature it must be sold by public auction.

The sale will begin next March.

"It will be done gradually so as not to have an adverse effect on other timber sales in the province," Lee Briggs, general

manager of the Power Commission, said.

Mr. Briggs said the timber will be auctioned by the B.C. Forestry Service at the rate of about 3,000,000 feet a month, beginning towards the end of March.

The logs will be auctioned every four weeks in parcels of 1,000,000 foot board measure.

"The gradual sale and delivery of the logs to market will avoid any depressing effect on the forest industry," Mr. Briggs added.

Loggers will take delivery of the timber made up into flat rafts at the booming ground of the Elk River Timber Co. at Campbell River.

"The Commission expects to arrange for delivery of the timber to Campbell River," Mr. Briggs said, "and tenders for the hauling contract will be called shortly."

Because of bottlenecks created by loading facilities, the single 40-mile road for hauling and the restricted booming ground facilities at Campbell

River, purchasers will take delivery of the timber made up into flat rafts at the booming ground of the Elk River Timber Co. at Campbell River.

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STARS ARE PESSIMISTIC

Astrologer Foresees Gloomy World in '57

BY HUMPHRY DAVY

The world in 1957 won't be any more peaceful, politically or otherwise, than 1956 which is closing with plenty of dissension and turmoil.

This is the prediction of Munsha Singh, the friendly and jovial East Indian missionary at the Sikh temple whose hobby is astrology.

Munsha Singh made some predictions last New Year and again in October which were fairly accurate. One of these was that world politicians would make a muddle of things which would split nations and set friend against friend.

The Hungarian revolt and the Suez crisis did just this.

And now, Munsha Singh after some thoughtful star gazing shook his head and said the affairs of man won't improve next year.

There was no danger of a global war, he added, but there would be plenty of trouble.

MUCH CONFLICT

Here are some of his predictions starting from April which is the start of the year according to the East Indian calendar:

1. The Middle East will be a boiling pot, aggravated by revolt and conflict. There will be numerous

arrests and imprisonment of people in the area. The annual Mohammedan pilgrimage to the Holy City of Mecca will be seriously reduced due to the unsettled state of affairs.

2. Political parties of many nations will fall.

3. United States foreign policy will be changed to some extent, but not with regard to Russia.

4. Some of Britain's able leaders will die (a prediction Munsha Singh made two months ago during the Suez crisis).

5. Between Oct. 30 and Jan. 21 of 1958 a surprising accident or change will take place which will please many people and displease equally as many.

6. Britain between March 15 and July 15 will suffer from severe storms and gales.

The Sikh also predicted that the price of grain will go up next year and honey production would be down. Fruit prices would be slightly lower.

In addition, he said, there would be serious drought in certain areas of the world. Cyclones and hurricanes will also be worse.

"No I'm afraid things won't be any better," smiled Munsha Singh, boiling pot, aggravated by revolt and conflict. There will be numerous



NEW ST. MATTHIAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH and parish hall will be opened and dedicated Sunday, Jan. 6, at 7.30 p.m. by Archbishop Harold E. Sexton. Rt. Rev. P. R. Beattie, Bishop of Kootenay, will

preach at the dedication service. Work on the \$128,000 buildings at the corner of Richmond and Richardson started last May. Seating capacity of the church is 350 and of the main auditorium, 200.



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Fire Region Proclaimed Disaster Area

AUGUST, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower today declared fire-ravaged regions of southern California a major disaster area, qualifying it for federal aid.

Tech, North Capture Grid Games

Georgia Tech defeated Pittsburgh, 21-14, and the North All-Stars blanked the South All-Stars, 14-0, in post season American College football contests today.

Vancouver Couple Injured at Duncan

DUNCAN—A young Vancouver couple, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Molnar, was injured today when their car careened off another auto into a girder of Koksilah River Bridge, one mile south of Duncan.

Big Welcome for Diefenbaker

PRINCE ALBERT (CP)—More than 800 persons turned out Friday night to pay tribute to John Diefenbaker, newly-elected national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, and Mrs. Diefenbaker.

Body Found at Langley; Murder Feared

LANGLEY (CP)—Possibility of murder is being investigated by RCMP following the finding of a partially buried body of a man in the bed of the Nickomel River near here.

The decomposed body was found Thursday by nine-year-old John Sheridan of Langley.

Mainland Fog May Lift Sunday

VANCOUVER (CP)—A murky fog continued to blanket Vancouver and many districts in British Columbia today, but relief was in sight.

The weather bureau reported a good chance that the fog would lift Sunday after staging a final "white-out" tonight.

Millionaire Sportsman Dies

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (AP)—Robert Sterling Clark, 79, multi-millionaire art collector and international sportsman, died today after a brief illness.

Toronto Pilot Believed Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—A student pilot believed killed Friday when his RCAF T-33 jet trainer crashed 10 miles north of MacGregor was identified today by RCAF officials as PO P. W. Pashkewich, 24, of Toronto.

Mother Drowns Herself, 3 Children

TOURS, France (CP)—Mrs. Suzanne Leblais, 36, drowned herself and her three children by tying them to her with a rope and jumping into a river, police reported today.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—
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Deborah Carol 115
Purple Lady 115
Dark Eching 112
Mans 115
Farnersville 118
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SECOND RACE—
Mary Jane 112
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Tiny Whilly 109
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Yan's Last 118
Farnersville 118
Derby Special 118
Little Charm 115
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Taffia 115
Little Fatsook 115
B-Platide 118
Ducal 112
A-Sittime 109
B-Gold Flash 115
B-Entry
THIRD RACE—
Six furlongs—
Ala Gila 114
Bactria 114
Tucky Miss 117
Bunnie Pete 108
FOURTH RACE—
Mile and sixteenth—
Romas 112
Azzaravino 115
Bud Fleet 118
Balcotelle 112
A-Entry
FIFTH RACE—
Six furlongs—
Come Through 112
Razins Tide 117
Rternamown 112
A-Dark Buster 117
Stone Of Boone 111
A-Entry
SIXTH RACE—
Six furlongs—
Pride O'Dixie 114
Sharp Star 109
Gemaway 114
Jolie Fille 111
Dixie Dudley 115
SEVENTH RACE—
Mile and sixteenth—
Texas Bulldog 115
Mr. Al L 112
Del 108
EIGHTH RACE—
Mile and sixteenth—
Tiger Dancer 111
Miss Rico 108
NINTH RACE—
Mile and eighth—
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James T 112
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SUB RACE—
Crimson King 112
Duncan Park 109
Bulheim 112
In Class 112
Don't Fall Me 109
Wal-Dot-O 109
Sadie Bear 104
Amie 108
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Fog Grounds
1,000 TCA
Passengers

More than 1,000 persons, who would otherwise have flown to the mainland by TCA, have been forced to travel by boat either from Victoria or Nanaimo.

The first flight in two days was slated to leave for Vancouver at 6 p.m. today from Patricia Bay airport.

Intense low-flying fog has tied up all flights.

TCA was forced to cancel 19 flights Friday and up to the scheduled take-off time today, another 10 flights.

Two special buses today and two Friday night to Nanaimo carried many TCA passengers stuck here. The midnight boat from Victoria was booked solid with plane passengers forced to take the slow route home.

It's been an unhappy situation, said a TCA spokesman.

In Vancouver Friday night, dense fog tangled traffic, delayed boats and forced cancellation of airline flights.

The weather office said the fog would remain "for at least 48 hours."

SELECTIONS

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Dark Eching, Aftermath, Farnersville.
2—Ed The Great, Golden Apollo, Mary Jane.
3—Greg, Bactria, Bandit John.
4—Bank Coal, Anthony C, Best Fleet.
5—Shannon Comet, Eternamown, Dark Buster.
6—Jolie Fille, Dixie Dudley, Sharp Nell.
7—Texas Building, Grover B, Mr. Bob W.
8—P.O. Annex, Battie Camp, Grant H.
9—Bounce Back, Cullerton, Look Alive.
10—Rosa's Star, Bulheim, Crimson King.

SANTA ANITA

1—With Glory, Perry Lad, Free Supply.
2—Poundmaster, Pop-Deck, Mrs. R. B.
3—Mimi Bluetie, Lysistrata, My Friend Barb.
4—Thank You Ma'm, Wine And Dine, Mimi Bluetie.
5—Lucie Manette, Rosy Baby, Snopps.
6—Tourellette, Sully's Trail, Blue Vic.
7—Duc De Fer, Spring Count, Valiant Ace.
8—Marty's Turk, Annuit Cooptia, Amazelle.

RACE RESULTS

FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—
Pleasure's Son 117
Punky Pete 113
Zaca's Dash 113
Progressive 113
Treaty Stone (Sellers) 15.00 7.00
Time—1:47.5
Second Race—
Picatag (Adams) 5.00 8.00 8.00
Rip Rock (Cox) 4.20 4.00
By Herault (Hettinger) 5.20 4.80
Time—1:54.5
Third Race—
Five Carat (Dever) 51.50 58.00 44.00
Norman Shanon (Littell) 4.20 4.00
Time—1:48.5
Fourth Race—
Robard (Dever) 52.50 51.00 55.00
Teachers Tu (Sellers) 8.00 5.00
Duntrest Miss (Adams) 4.20
Time—1:12
Fifth Race—
Over The Alps (Contreras) 15.00 14.00 13.00
Booteve (Vincent) 18.00 8.00
Pairway Lencie (Adams) 3.60
Time—1:14
Sixth Race—
Rip Fellew (Bohenko) 51.00 59.50 55.00
Jallosate (Cox) 8.00 4.20
Inchmoud (Sellers) 2.80
Time—1:11

SANTA ANITA

First Race—
Postabrook (Shenmaker) 57.00 55.00 53.00
Add Seven (Tanisuchi) 6.00 4.20
Pantrelle (DMfisch) 3.10
Time—1:25
Second Race—
Naushie Marx (Arcaro) 58.10 54.00 52.00
Piving Earl (Selling) 17.00 9.10
Lyon Rex (Mason) 3.70
Time—1:11.5

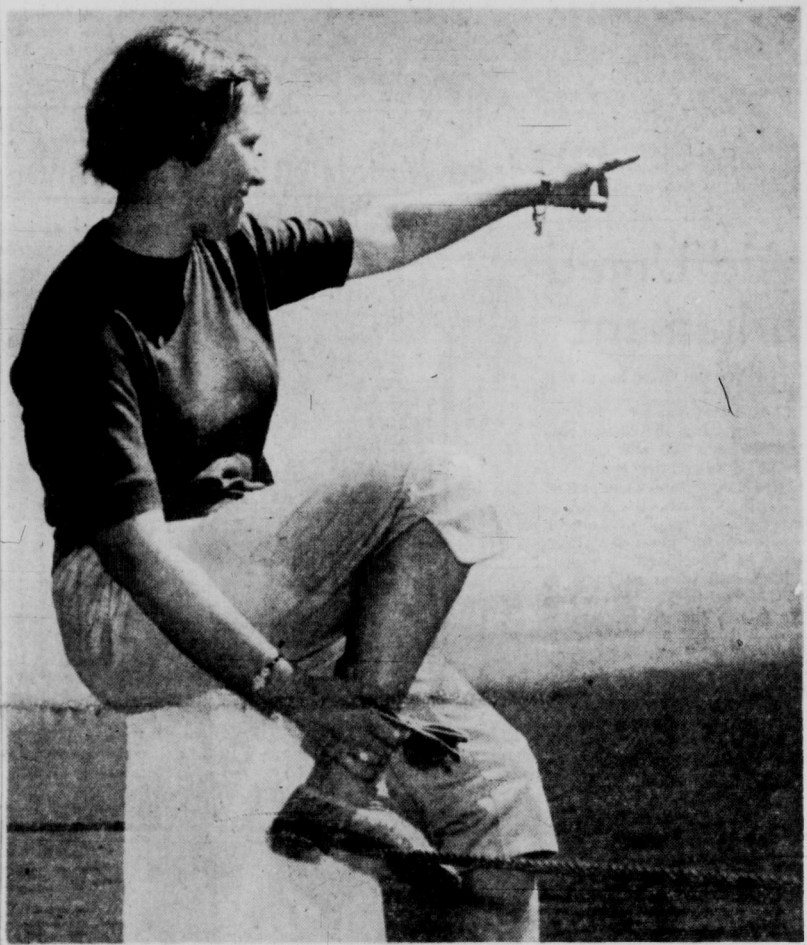
Two Egyptians Killed

CAIRO (Reuters)—Two Egyptian soldiers were killed during mine-clearing operations in the Sinai Peninsula, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency reports.

Nehru Arrives Home

NEW DELHI (AP)—Prime Minister Nehru returned from a journey to the West Friday night and warned of continued danger in the world situation.

MARILYN BELL . . . WOMAN OF YEAR



CANADA'S SWIMMING SWEETHEART

Victory Over Strait Brings National Honor

BY DENNY BOYD
Times Sports Editor

Marilyn Bell, the plucky Toronto girl, is again Canada's "woman of the year" in the opinion of women's editors across the nation.

Marilyn won the honor by conquering the Strait of Juan de Fuca Aug. 23 after she had failed in her first attempt to swim the ice-cold 18.3 mile stretch of water between Port Angeles and Victoria.

A Canadian Press poll announcing the result of the vote was made public today (see page 19).

In winning the award Marilyn brought fresh glory to Victoria for it was here she demonstrated her courage in the swim sponsored by the Toronto Telegram, and the Victoria Times.

All Victoria joined in sincere congratulations to the freckle-faced McGill University freshmen because Victoria came to know her and to love her last summer.

Although Marilyn came to challenge the Strait for a guaranteed purse of \$20,000.

few Victorians thought of her as a professional athlete, training for a commercial swim.

Her unaffected friendliness, her sunny personality and her sincere dedication to the task set before her by coach Gus Ryder won her scores of friends in Victoria.

Her daily workouts were watched by crowds who came to offer words of encouragement.

Messages of good luck poured into her training quarters at the Old Charming Inn. And, when her first attempt to conquer the Strait failed on August 10, all Victoria mourned.

But with typical determination, Marilyn ignored the flood of hysterical publicity that followed her initial setback; pushed the thought of failure out of her mind and doggedly resumed her training program, vowing that she would beat the Strait if it took 100 tries.

But it took only one more try to tame the Strait—an attempt that will go down in the annals of marathon swimming as a standard for "bad-water swimming."

Fighting wind, currents and angry waves throughout almost the entire duration of the swim, Marilyn swam from Ediz Hook to the Victoria waterfront in 10 hours, 38 minutes.

To them, it will come as no surprise that Marilyn has been named Canada's woman of the year for the third successive year.

Ottawa Parley Resumes Monday

OTTAWA (CP)—A government-union-railway conference on the threatened strike of CPR firemen was adjourned late today until Monday without agreement between the disputants.

After morning and afternoon meetings Labor Minister Gregg said that the discussions were "very useful" but that no agreement was reached.

Mr. Gregg said the meeting was adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday. The conference, held at the in- of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC) which has called a strike for 4 p.m. Howe, CPR President N. R. Crump Jan. 2.

Neither Side Offers Comment

Neither the railway nor the union chiefs had any immediate comment after the meeting.

Mr. Gregg, who came out of the deliberations with them, said "we had a good talk this morning and afternoon on the dispute over the diesel issue."

"It was a very useful discussion but no agreement was reached." The diesel issue revolves about the CPR's proposal to cut down

the number of firemen working on diesel locomotives.

Mr. Gregg, asked whether the government proposed any measures to the disputants said: "The government made no definite proposals whatsoever but there was a sincere discussion on attempts to reach a solution."

Mr. Howe, emerging later from the meeting room, said that the conferees had a "very good talk."

Kidnapped Officer Died in Steel Box

Nasser Reveals Moorhouse Suffocated While Being Hidden From Searchers

LONDON (Reuters)—Lieut. Anthony Moorhouse, 21, died from suffocation in a "large steel box" in which his Egyptian captors had imprisoned him in Port Said, a War Office statement said tonight.

The statement was based on information given by Egypt's President Nasser to Col. Cyril Banks, a member of the House of Commons.

The war-office statement said that information supplied by the Egyptian government said the young British army officer Sir Hugh Stockwell.

Father Wants Body Recovered

The officer's father, F. G. Moorhouse, said he is satisfied that this account is correct.

The elder Moorhouse said he would ask Col. Banks to go again to Egypt and try to return his son's body.

The 21-year-old officer was kidnapped while driving a jeep through the Arab area of Port Said.

The newspaper Al Gomhouria says Moorhouse's captors bound and gagged him and put him in a cupboard when the search by British troops started.

When all the inhabitants were ordered into the streets, "naturally the men who captured Moorhouse were not going to risk their lives by trying to re-

lease him, so they waited until the troops left the district."

"When they returned to the building and opened the cupboard the captive was dead. He had been dead for some time and it was obvious he had died of asphyxia."

On Christmas Day Banks said that Nasser had told him "with great sorrow" that the officer was dead and buried.

Al Gomhouria says "Moorhouse was kidnapped by commandos while he was trying to remove photographs of President Nasser from the walls of some buildings."

"It was the intention of his captors to hand him over to the British on the day of their evacuation."

TOWED BY SHIPS

'Oil Balloon' Tanker Tested

LONDON (Reuters)—The Daily Mail says secret tests are being carried out by Britain's national physical laboratories to enable oil to be towed in mammoth collapsible containers by tankers avoiding the Suez Canal.

The paper says each of these containers would hold the equivalent of 1,000,000 gallons of gasoline. Tankers towing an "oil balloon" would carry extra cargo to compensate for the speed lost by the drag of the containers and the additional time taken in sailing around Africa instead of through the canal.

The containers, believed to be made of alloy and fabric over a lightweight skeleton frame, are being tested to discover their resistance in all types of seas, the paper adds.



Gittin' th' firemen off th' diesels is a sort o' do-it-yourself plan for th' engineers.

M' Uncle Zeke claims he should be voted man o' th' year. He ain't done a darn thing he didn't haf 't, and he sez thet makes him typical of us all.

Well, th' weather's mild, even if th' revellers ain't.

Thousands Homeless In New Indonesia Revolt

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)—Word of an uprising on Celebes Island was received here today. Celebes is at the opposite end of the Indonesian island republic from Sumatra where rebellious army factions already are defying Jakarta's rule.

Unlike the bloodless coup on Sumatra, informed sources said the Celebes incident was a violent demonstration that left thousands of homes burned to the ground. No deaths were reported, however.

Details were sketchy, but there was no indication that the Celebes rebels had attempted to seize power, or that the uprising was connected with the Sumatra crisis that already has jarred the government of Premier Ali Sastroamidjojo. Through the eight years of Indonesia's independence there have been isolated rebellions staged by fanatical religious groups wanting to set up separate states, and other groups opposed to the Jakarta government.

Some Celebes islanders had expressed open sympathy with last week's army-led revolt in Sumatra.

Egypt Charges Israel Executed 2,150 Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—Egypt charged Friday that Israelis killed about 2,150 Arabs in and around the Gaza Strip after Israel invaded Egypt Oct. 29. Israel denied the charge.

The announcement—issued by the Egyptian mission to the UN—quoted Egypt's director-general of Information, Abdel Kader Hatem, as saying the Israelis put 750 persons to death at Rafa in the northeast corner of the Sinai Peninsula just below the Gaza Strip.

He also charged that "Zionists" gathered 1,400 persons in the Gaza area and executed them without trial. Israeli delegate Mordecai R. Kidron said the Egyptian charges "flat lie." Kidron said the UN had full information on conditions in the Gaza Strip. An investigation in the area was made recently under UN auspices.

More UBC Aid Urged By Boys' Parliament

The University of British Columbia will become a "second-rate establishment" unless further government aid is granted, members of the Older Boys' Parliament of British Columbia said Friday night.

"The government's \$10,000,000 grant over a 10-year period is not enough," declared Barry Goodwin, 19-year-old attorney-general in the Boys' Parliament.

"Our noble university will become a second-rate establishment unless our provincial government does something about it."

A resolution urging the government to grant additional funds to the university was presented by the young attorney-general and supported by the government critic, 19-year-old Derek Fraser.

Derek spoke of "inadequate equipment" and "overcrowding" at the university.

"This is one of the very few occasions when I agree with the government critic," smiled Douglas Norman, 20-year-old

member if the other two groups follow through with that policy.

The announcements of support seem to ensure Sastroamidjojo's retention of power at least for the time being. The government was shaken severely in the first days after army leaders seized power in North and Central Sumatra in a bloodless coup last weekend.

The premier's own Nationalist party and the Orthodox Moslems announced that they would remain in Sastroamidjojo's cabinet. Observe believe the third party, the Moslem Masjumi—will stay with the others. The two Moslem parties earlier had threatened to quit the cabinet after the relatively small Veterans' party said it was withdrawing.

President Sukarno, meanwhile, called again for the disident army groups "to return to the path of duty immediately." He broadcast a similar appeal early this week.

No fighting was reported Friday. Government troops held the northern part of Medan, North Sumatra's capital, while rebels held the remainder. Government troops Friday captured rebel leader Col. Maludin Simbolon but he later escaped.

CHEK-TV Protest Organizational Meeting Jan. 9

Organizers of an official protest to Ottawa against interference by local television station CHEK-TV will meet Jan. 9, P. C. McEwan, 3208 Frechette Street, Saanich, said today.

Following the organization meeting, he said, a general meeting date will be announced.

Members of Saanich council and local MPs will be invited to attend, he added, as well as the general public.

NASSER PLANS VISIT TO RUSSIA IN 1957

LONDON (Reuters)—Egyptian President Nasser will visit Russia next year, Moscow Radio reported Friday night.

The radio said Nasser made a definite promise to visit Russia in 1957 to a Soviet Red Cross and Red Crescent delegation which went to Egypt.

Clearance Under Way In South Suez Area

SUEZ (AP)—A United Nations salvage team today began the job of clearing major obstructions from the southern entrance to the blocked Suez Canal.

Sunken ships, damaged bridges and other debris still litter the channel, wreckage of the Suez fighting that lasted only six days nearly two months ago. Clearing them out is expected to be a long and complicated operation.

The first salvage work is expected to be of only token proportions. A spokesman for the Egyptian Canal Authority said it would deal with only three or four obstacles.

At Portsmouth, England, British experts studying naval equipment of Russian origin captured at Port Said said they had learned nothing startling.

Banquet Marks Retirement of Saanich Engineer

Retired after 10 years as Saanich municipal engineer, H. D. Dawson was honored at a banquet Thursday.

Mr. Dawson turned over his duties Friday to Neville W. Lile, who arrived in Saanich last month to begin learning Saanich's engineering operation.

The retired engineer will continue to reside in Saanich. The reeve, councillors, former reeve and councillors, other municipal representatives and members of the planning boards attended with Mrs. Dawson.

Works superintendent H. L. Blakeney gave Mr. Dawson an engraved wrist watch on behalf of employees.

NEW YORK TIMES SAYS:

Ike Ready to Ask for Right To Use U.S. Forces in Mid-East

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times says President Eisenhower is "reportedly considering asking Congress for authority to use United States armed forces "as he deems necessary to maintain peace in the Middle East."

Quoting "a reliable source," the dispatch from Washington says congressional leaders will be asked to give their views on "the possibility of getting congressional sanction for the

president to use the armed services . . . in accordance with his best judgment in the event of any aggression in the Middle East."

The Times article, written by James Reston, says the conference will be held at the White House next Tuesday, with State Secretary Dulles expected to be on hand.

Dulles and the president met at the White House Thursday and discussed the Middle Eastern situation. But, says the newspaper account, "nothing

was said about a decision" to ask Congress for authority to use force if necessary in the Middle East. The U.S. constitution provides that only Congress can declare war. However, with prior congressional consent, the president can move without waiting for Congress to act formally. Other Washington sources said the "fight-if-necessary" authority would be linked to a vast U.S. economic aid program of perhaps \$500,000,000 for the Middle East.

400-Lb. Oilman Mystery Figure In Map Theft

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Four hundred-pound Irwin Millner is by all odds the most mysterious figure to emerge from the Gulf oil map theft case.

Millner, 48, was indicted Thursday by a U.S. grand jury in Pittsburgh, one of four men accused of conspiracy to transport stolen maps in interstate commerce. His exact whereabouts is unknown but he is believed to be in Canada.

Millner was widely known in this area because of his size, his salesmanship and his promotions—all of which attracted much attention.

He is said to have appeared in Houston about 1948, coming from St. Louis flat broke. Some associates say they believe he had already made and lost one fortune in oil.

He married an attractive, blonde divorcee named Leitha Mae Banks here in 1949. They moved into a fashionable apartment, from where Millner conducted most of his business.

He is known to have been successful in several oil ventures.

Mrs. Millner said her husband once told her that he had saleable assets of \$4,000,000.

FIRST PUBLIC MENTION

Thursday's indictment was the first time he had entered the case publicly. He was indicted under the name of Irving Millner.

Mrs. Millner, a beauty shop operator, says she has not seen her husband since he left home in November, 1955. She said that when she attempted to locate him in Canada by telephone recently a friend told her that Millner had made a lot of money there.

THIS SCREWBALL WORLD

Thief-Proof Wallet Screams for Owner

LONDON (AP)—A British inventor says he has come up with a money bag that screams for two hours if it gets in the wrong hands. If that isn't enough, the money container also cuts loose with a stream of tear gas.

Harry Adler, the 64-year-old inventor, said an instructed messenger can control the bag by means of secret catches.

"But once out of his hands the slightest movement sets off the alarm."

That goes on for two hours unless stopped by a special key.

CLARKSON, Ont. (CP)—Police got their signals crossed here.

Constable Graham Hills of Toronto Township took after a speeding car, chasing it for five miles at speeds of up to 90 miles an hour.

Then he discovered he was chasing a police cruiser from nearby Oakville. In the resulting confusion a stolen car being chased by the Oakville cruiser escaped.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP)—Dorothy Genokes, 21, has learned that a fire alarm box is an expensive alarm clock.

She testified in court that she set off the alarm to awaken her boy friend.

"I couldn't get him to wake up," she told Judge John Rice, "so I decided to let the fire department do it."

Rice fined her \$25.50.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. (AP)—A tidal wave of vinegar got

the housewives of Tower Road in a pickle.

A 20-foot high vat at a factory burst and poured 45,000 gallons of vinegar down the road.

Housewives manned their brooms and sought to sweep back the onrushing flood. They tried to barricade their house with carpets piled at the doors.

But, said Mrs. Doris Jenney, who lives near the pickle works, soon the vinegar began bubbling up through drains and squirted all over the place.

Firemen finally diverted the river of vinegar and began pumping out cellars.

AURORA, Ill. (AP)—Five youths must spend part of the New Year's weekend tossing snowballs across the Fox river—as a punishment. Magistrate Bob Robinson ordered the boys to work off their enthusiasm by heaving snowballs across the 75-yard expanse of the river. This was because they broke the windshield of a truck in a snowball fight.

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